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Your move, Sandra

Rugby takes precedence over religion

RULING As long as Ireland has had pubs, Good Friday has been off-limits as a "dry" holy day — until now. A Limerick judge has ruled that the city's 110 pubs can open April 2 because the city is hosting a major Irish rugby match attracting tens of thousands of visitors.

The public has overwhelmingly backed the move, but Roman Catholic leaders are aghast.

In Ireland, Good Friday is only one of two days, alongside Christmas, when all pubs close — even though Good Friday is also the start of a four-day Irish weekend.

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Skating Silver smile

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Toronto's Patrick Chan salutes the crowd Thursday following his free program at the world figure skating championships in Turin, Italy. Chan won silver to bounce back from a disappointing Olympics, where he finished fifth. More coverage, page 27.

Cold hard cash

Public sector workers feel the chill of salary freeze

More than one million Ontario public sector workers were put on salary freeze alert Thursday by a provincial government staring down a jaw-dropping $110 billion in deficit spending over eight years.

While Finance Minister Dwight Duncan presented his 2010 budget in the most conciliatory of tones, the message was clear: Those drawing salaries from the taxpayers' purse need to share in the province's fiscal pain.

With the groundwork clearly laid for tensions with those million workers, including civil servants, teachers and doctors, Duncan insisted that everyone wants to work together.

"I think most Ontarians will say these folks have got the right balance; they're eliminating a deficit in a prudent and responsible fashion, they are continuing to make the investments that we value in education, health care," he said.

Dwight Duncan

Despite an unprecedented $21.3-billion shortfall last year and nearly $20 billion in the next, the governing Liberals are pressing the snooze button on their plans to rebalance the books and putting off much of the agony until after the 2011 election.

Ontario won't return to balance until 2017-18, two years after Ottawa is expected to be back in the black.

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Budget highlights

Some of the main points of the 2010 Ontario budget presented Thursday by Finance Minister Dwight Duncan:

- $110.2 billion in deficit spending over eight years until books are balanced, including this year's record $21.3-billion deficit.
- Public sector salary funding freeze affecting more than one million workers. Municipal employees, including police, to be exempt from legislation implementing the freeze.
- Two-year freeze for members of provincial parliament and non-unionized public sector employees.
- Collective agreements of unionized public servants to be honoured, but no net increase in compensation when agreements are renegotiated.
- $63.5 million annually to replace federal child-care funding.
- A $310-million increase in post secondary education funding to pay for 20,000 new college and university spaces this fall.

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Quotes

- "Dalton McGuinty will be mortgaging the future of our children and our grandchildren by doubling Ontario's debt, and this simply cannot be blamed on the recession."

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE LEADER TIM HUDAK

- "The government has abandoned all pretense of dealing with the poverty issues that many, many people in our province face."

NDP LEADER ANDREA HORWATH

- "There is lot of pain, believe me, in the public sector."

SID RYAN, PRESIDENT, ONTARIO FEDERATION OF LABOUR

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Investing in higher education

Province earmarks $310M to create 20,000 new post-secondary spaces

Ontario
Budget

Ontario's universities and colleges will get $310 million from the budget to make good on a government promise to create 20,000 new post-secondary spaces this fall.

The push to get more people in Ontario into — and completing — post-secondary education was indicated in this month's speech from the throne, in which the government promised more higher education spots.

The $310 million is for operating costs, with the capital costs coming from existing sources.

The speech also signalled the government wants to increase the number of foreign students studying in Ontario from 37,000 to about 54,000. To achieve that, the budget notes the province intends to "aggressively" promote Ontario's colleges and universities abroad, though no dollar figure was attached to the plan.

Finance Minister Dwight Duncan said aiming to increase international enrolment by 50 per cent while guaranteeing spaces for qualified Ontario students is "very good public policy."

"(It) represents an enormous opportunity for students from around the world to come here and get a really good education," he said.

"Second, it represents, I think, a great opportunity for us. A lot of those people will return to their country of origin, some will stay. It will help us build better relationships."

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath said it's not what the post-secondary education system needs right now.

"College and university students will see more of the same debt and climbing costs," she said.

"While the government focuses on attracting students from abroad, students from Ontario are paying the highest tuition fees in the country and still receive less funding per student than in any other province."

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Spending on students
Education funding set to rise annually

- Total **education sector spending is projected to rise** in 2010-11 to $21.4 billion, an increase of $700 million over the previous year. The funding increase is projected to continue to $22.3 billion in 2011-12 and $23 billion the next year.

Budget cuts to delay GTA transit projects

TRANSPORTATION The Ontario government will be delaying the start of several major transit projects in the Toronto area as it attempts to keep down its capital spending.

In Thursday's budget, the government said it will work with Metrolinx to "phase" construction of transit projects in the Greater Toronto Area.

The government says it is an effort to save about $4 billion and reduce borrowing over the next five years.

Finance Minister Dwight Duncan says the delays won't have an "anti-stimulus" effect as other stimulus spending is ongoing this year.

Toronto Board of Trade president Carol Wilding says it was "not a good day" for regional transit.

Wilding says the GTA's infrastructure deficit has become the casualty of a fiscal deficit.

Running late

- Among the projects that will be delayed are the 30-kilometre Eglinton line from Kennedy Station to Pearson International Airport, the 17-kilometre Finch line from Yonge Street to Humber College and improvements to the Scarborough LRT and the York Viva bus system.

Among the projects that will be going ahead is the rail link from the airport to downtown that the government wants in place for the 2015 Pan-Am Games.

"The ones that are key to the Pan-Am Games are going to go on schedule," Duncan said. "We're going to work with Metrolinx to make sure that those that are needed most quickly continue on."

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Queen's Park **Big day for Dwight**

ANDREW WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Finance Minister Dwight Duncan is given a standing ovation by Premier Dalton McGuinty and the Liberal caucus after delivering the provincial budget at Queen's Park. One million public-service workers likely will have their wages frozen as the government digs itself out of a record deficit.

News in brief

NORTH Queen's Park is hoping that a break on hydro rates and a massive mining project will help curb job losses in the north in a much-touted plan announced in Thursday's budget. The budget laid out $45 million to help economic development in the north for such ventures as the so-called Ring of Fire chromite deposit near James Bay. The province has said the project will be key to its economic recovery. The spending plan tabled Thursday also called for millions in industrial hydro rebates.

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Health accounts for nearly half of program spending

Ontario health-care spending accounts for about 46 cents of every program dollar, an amount that's expected to grow as the province's population ages. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hospitals get less than hoped

Ontario
Budget

Ontario hospitals will get a 1.5 per cent funding increase in this year's budget, below the minimum they were hoping for as they struggle to stay out of the red to maintain services.

The best-case scenario hinted at by Premier Dalton McGuinty was a two per cent boost, but critics warned even that would be a challenge because inflation is expected to rise this year.

The Ontario Hospital Association has said that even with a two per cent increase they would have been forced to find a one per cent operational efficiency, on top of dealing with the deficits they already have. That will lead to a reduction in services, said critics, adding that move will put lives at risk as hospitals are forced to close beds, shut emergency rooms and cut staff to save money.

Andrea Horwath

Even though hospitals can't run deficits by law more than a third were in the red last spring, amounting to a $154-million shortfall.

Activists have pointed to the death of a Niagara-area girl as an example of a tragedy that could have been avoided if two emergency rooms in her community had stayed open.

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath said the message to patients in Thursday's budget was "tough luck."

"We need a responsible plan for health reform that protects the front-line services that people rely on," she said. "The increase in hospital funding won't even keep pace with inflation, much less the actual increases in costs, and the government has no plan to relieve the pressure that hospitals will face."

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Health spending highlights

- The Liberals are promising changes to **lower generic drug prices** but didn't release any details about how or when that plan will be rolled out, or what savings it will generate.
- The drug plan will also **increase support for pharmacies** in rural and under-serviced communities.
- Overall **health spending will be capped** at three per cent growth each year according to the budget, even as the Liberals hold growth in other program spending to an average of 1.9 per cent beyond 2012-13.

RICK MADONIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Single mom Sharon Glaves, 43, with three of her six kids in her west Toronto home. Glaves has struggled to find day care and after-school programs to keep her children safe while she works. She says she is thrilled the province is providing $63.5 million in new permanent funding to save about 8,500 day care spaces.

Budget makes small hike to social assistance payouts

POVERTY A single mother with two young children in Ontario will see her social assistance payments go up slightly — $120 per year — under $57 million in new measures in this year's provincial budget.

The current process is a complex array of various access points for people trying to get social assistance, and the government has indicated it intends to streamline the system.

The 2010 budget includes a one per cent increase in the adult basic needs allowance and the maximum shelter allowance in the Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support programs that the government proposes to bring in this fall.

$6 The increase in social assistance payments would see a single person receive an extra $6 annually.

This would mean a single-parent family on Ontario Works with two children, aged five and seven, for example, would receive $120 more per year.

With other tax credits announced last year, that parent would receive an extra $1,560 annually, the government said.

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$63.5M saves day care spots

CHILDREN Day care spaces in Ontario will be protected, despite the end of a federal subsidy, thanks to $63.5 million of budget spending, the provincial government said Thursday.

Even though the governing Liberals had warned they couldn't fill every funding hole left when a federal program ends, they came up with the money needed to maintain 8,500 child-care spaces.

Critics had warned valuable spots would be lost without new funds. That would force more parents to pay full fees for day care, which can amount to $1,200 or $1,400 a month.

They also worried that the problem would only be aggravated when Ontario moves ahead with its plan to bring in full-day kindergarten for four- and five-year-old children.

Federal funding under the Early Learning and Child Care Agreement ended in 2006-07 with a final bulk payment of $253 million to the province.

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Ford going after city's top job

Right-wing councillor makes mayoral candidacy official

Bombastic city councillor Rob Ford has finally said it: "I am running for mayor."

Thursday morning, in his weekly spot on the John Oakley radio show on AM 640, Ford (Ward 2, Etobicoke North) said the words he had danced around — going so far as to discuss his campaign strategy and platforms — but hadn't actually mouthed.

"Today, I'd like to officially say that I am running for mayor of Toronto," said the right-wing councillor who criticizes Mayor David Miller and his supporters on council as fat cats and out-of-control spenders.

Ford, 40, told Oakley that as mayor his first act would be to set wheels in motion to cut the 44-member city council in half.

Ford made it clear he's not content to take over city hall alone, urging others who think as he does to run for council and send a tidal wave from the right to wash out the Miller faction that has dominated Toronto politics for eight years.

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Rob Ford, centre, with his brother, Doug, on his right registers Thursday as a candidate for mayor at City Hall in Toronto.

He named councillors he admires but said many of the others are "just filling a seat; they're dead wood."

Urged by Oakley to name them, Ford — who in the past called Coun. Gloria Lindsay Luby "a waste of skin" and Giorgio Mammoliti a "Gino boy" — took the high road.

"I'm not in opposition anymore, I have to be a leader. I'm not going to ridicule the councillors. They know who they are," Ford said.

Asked what made him decide to run, Ford said Toronto is in a sorry state.

"It's filthy dirty, there's graffiti everywhere. You go down Queen Street and King Street, there's empty stores, the windows are smashed ... enough's enough."

Other major candidates leading up to the Oct. 25 vote include Mammoliti, former deputy premier George Smitherman, former Liberal party fundraiser Rocco Rossi, Deputy Mayor Joe Pantalone and Women's Post publisher Sarah Thomson.

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Wave sunk Edmund Fitzgerald, says film

DOCUMENTARY The legend lives on from the Chippewa on down, but the man who immortalized the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald has been moved to revise his iconic version of the story in light of some findings by a Canadian-produced documentary.

In the first episode of a six-part television series debuting next week, a father-and-son diving team suggests a potential answer to the questions posed in Gordon Lightfoot's 1976 hit Wreck Of The Edmund Fitzgerald, chronicling the mysterious sinking of the Great Lakes freighter.

In Dive Detectives — produced by Toronto-based Yap Films — Mike and Warren Fletcher try to debunk the long-standing theory that human error brought the ship down and killed all 29 crew members on board.

If the Dive Detectives are right, the ship was in fact sunk by a rogue wave — a massive wall of water that can reach up to 10 storeys high but was previously dismissed as a sailors' myth.

Lightfoot saw the documentary when producers approached him asking permission to use his ballad in the soundtrack.

Lightfoot not only greenlighted the use of the song — which he has rarely done — but decided to revise some of its lyrics in all future live performances. The recorded version won't be changed.

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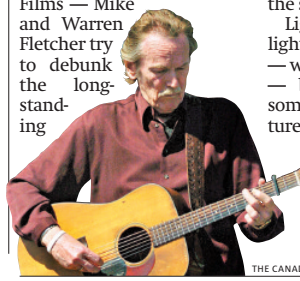

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Charges laid in Don Jail death

Toronto police have charged a 22-year-old man in a Don Jail killing that brought calls earlier this year for government action on overcrowding at the facility. On Jan. 2, correctional staff at the jail found Kevon Phillip, 24, suffering from obvious signs of trauma. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

UNION An effort is underway to either unionize or set up stronger representation for 4,000 management staff at the City of Toronto. The employees are upset their wages were frozen in 2009 and limited to a one per cent pay hike this year, while unionized workers got raises of 1.75 per cent in 2009 and two per cent this year. A group of about 200 has been put together to canvass at least 3,000 staffers.

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Jury in Manners trial at impasse

COURT The jury in the Jordan Manners murder trial in Toronto will resume deliberations on Friday, after telling the judge they were at an impasse.

Jurors told the judge Thursday afternoon they were unable to reach a decision. Justice Ian Nordheimer sent them home for the night with instructions to resume deliberations on Friday morning.

Police stepped up security outside the courthouse Thursday due to worries about a group of people standing outside wearing gang colours.

Jordan Manners

The jury has been trying to reach a verdict since Tuesday afternoon in the case against two 20-year-old men charged with first-degree murder.

The men are accused in the death of 15-year-old Manners, who was shot to death in C.W. Jeffreys Collegiate on May 23, 2007.

The accused cannot be identified because they were minors at the time they were charged.

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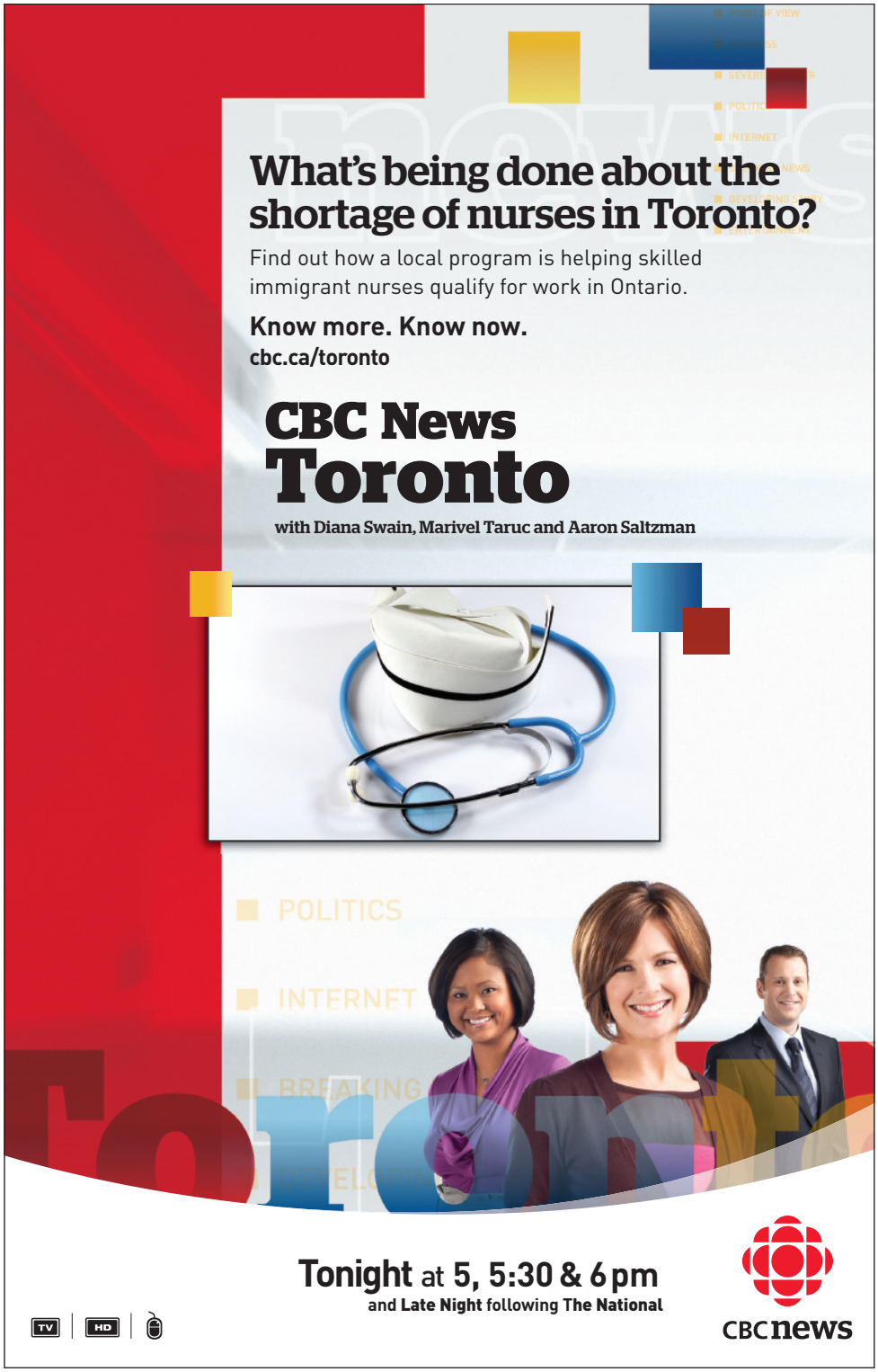

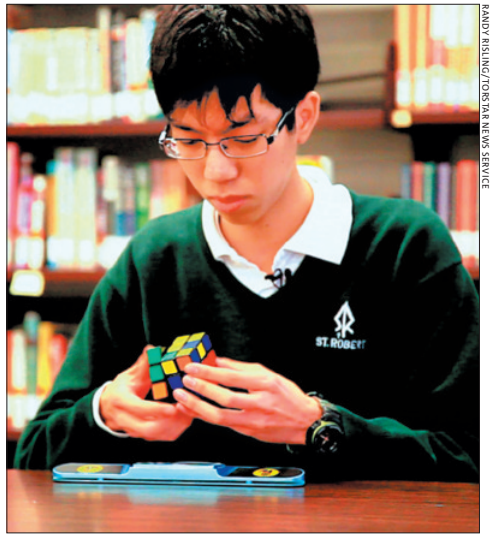

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Thornhill high school student Harris Chan holds the North American record for a single solve of a Rubik's cube at 7.33 seconds.

Scrambled to solved in 7 seconds

Harris Chan picks up the scrambled Rubik's Cube, twisting it around in his long, nimble fingers.

The inspection takes just a few seconds. He puts his palms flat on the table then begins. It takes him 10.03 seconds — and about 40 moves — to solve it.

Not bad for a 16 year old from Thornhill, who also happens to be colour blind.

"At first, it's just really addictive. But now I'm trying to get better and better times," he said.

In January, Chan set a North American record at the Toronto Open for speed cubing with a 7.33 second feat. He was a quarter of a second off the world record.

But while practising at home, Chan has nailed it in as little as 6.28 seconds — something he hopes to repeat at a Toronto competition on Saturday.

At cubing contests, Chan is revered as a celebrity. When it's his turn to solve, the crowd falls silent, said Dave Campbell, co-founder of Canadian Cubing, which organizes the events.

"There's that world record factor. And when Harris goes up, you never know when it's going to be the one," Campbell said.

Chan first became interested in the Rubik's Cube after watching Campbell doing a demonstration on TV in 2005. He bought a cube at a toy store and solved it in three days.

With practice, about an hour a day, he whittled his time down to a few minutes. He was soon a part of the fervent online cubing community.

With 43 quintillion possible permutations — that's 43,252,003,274,489,856,000 — it's impossible to simply memorize individual solutions. So, cubers have built web forums where they post videos and share tips and algorithms.

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237 charges in hospital theft

ROBBERY Two men accused of robbing a dying woman in her Toronto hospital room now face a total of 237 criminal charges.

The charges against Marcos Marinoni, 26, and 29-year-old Isaac Lewkowicz range from possession of credit cards and property obtained by crime to theft and conspiracy.

Lewkowicz also faces charges of drug possession, break and enter, and failing to comply with a probation order.

The charges were laid by police from Toronto, as well as Peel and York regions.

The two men were arrested after $7,000 in jewelry was taken from the hospital room of an 83-year-old woman just moments before she died.

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A Continuing Education Success Story – Although she had been a dentist in the Philippines, Catherine Ortiz discovered that Canadian certification could be difficult and expensive. When she learned that she would only have to complete four courses at George Brown College to become a certified dental assistant, she jumped at the opportunity. "Even though I had to spend the money, I'm glad I had to do it," Catherine says. "The classes prepared me to be successful. I'm now more confident – thanks to George Brown."

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Man arrested for allegedly kicking pregnant dog

A Toronto man wanted by police for allegedly kicking a pregnant dog and taking off with a family member's car, is under arrest. Toronto police say Justin Dumpfrey, 23, was wanted following an incident in east end Toronto Tuesday night. THE CANADIAN PRESS

St. Clair businesses file $100M lawsuit

In building the controversial St. Clair Avenue West right-of-way, Toronto was secretly following a policy of "blockbusting," or gentrification, that would drive out struggling businesses, claims a $100-million lawsuit against the city.

Documents filed Thursday in Superior Court allege the city was "secretly expecting" that the new line, and the financial harm done to the neighbourhood while it was being built, would lead to "stronger" businesses.

The suit, filed by business owner Annamaria Buttinelli on behalf of other struggling businesses on St. Clair, is seeking certification as a class action. It claims about 200 businesses failed as a result of the protracted construction and many others are in "financial peril."

The strategy allegedly used by the city is "especially sinister because it unlawfully targets the weak, including many recent immigrants whose commercial interests are thinly financed and precarious at the best of times," the suit claims.

But the lawsuit, which also names the province and TTC, goes deeper, suggesting a conspiracy to drive out less well-established businesses through construction delays and disruption, with the goal of establishing a stronger tax base.

None of the allegations have been proven in court. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Slammed for delays

- The St. Clair project was meant to improve service along the busy corridor, but has been slammed for interminable delays and ballooning costs. The original price of $48 million soared past $106 million.

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Hamilton suspects have a $10,000 price on their heads

Hamilton police are offering a reward of up to $10,000 for information that leads to the arrest of two suspects in a fatal shooting. Police have obtained warrants for the arrest of Tyrone Chambers, 23, and Joshua Warner, 21, both of Hamilton. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Tweet! It's Earth Hour

Earth Hour is Saturday at 8:30 p.m. What will you be doing? This week, we're sharing some tweets from Metro readers.

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@kieltyka24: "I plan to be rolling down a green, grassy hill and hug a beehive."

I'm upset: PM hits at Olson's cash

Harper wants to cut off pension

Outrage among Canadians that notorious child killer Clifford Olson is receiving a public pension while in prison is completely justifiable, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday.

Harper called the notion of serious offenders receiving such tax dollars in custody upsetting — and he wants it stopped.

"I've read all the recent stories in the papers about Mr. Olson, and I must admit that I'm as upset about this, as concerned about this, as any other Canadian," Harper said.

"This is a situation that I think has many Canadians upset, and for good reason."

Olson killed at least 11 boys and girls before he was jailed for life in 1982.

He turned 70 this year, and as a senior citizen, is entitled to Old Age Security and Guaranteed Income Supplement. The money has been going into a trust fund for Olson, who is serving his sentence of 25 life sentences in a maximum security facility.

The programs pay the killer, and several hundred other convicts currently behind bars, more than $1,100 per month each.

Stephen Harper

Word of the pension payments has sparked anger among victims' rights groups.

Harper said it's not surprising the issue has only now come to the forefront.

"Probably the reason that this hasn't arisen before is that this is unusual; these are unusual circumstances," Harper said.

"It is not typical that we have senior citizens facing life incarceration."

Harper said he has asked Human Resources Minister Diane Finley to look at ways to change the system to ensure that prisoners don't benefit.

"I've instructed the minister to look at what options are available to us to rectify the situation because it should be rectified," Harper said.

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Robbers are leaving their guns at home

CRIME Robbers are using fewer firearms while committing their crimes.

Firearms were used in 14 per cent of robberies in 2008, compared with 20 per cent a decade earlier, Statistics Canada reports.

StatsCan says the kinds of robberies are changing as well: Commercial robberies declined, home invasions have increased.

Police reported about 32,000 robberies in 2008, accounting for seven per cent of all violent crimes but, overall, the number of robberies was diminishing.

StatsCan says robberies committed with weapons other than firearms — most commonly knives — accounted for 29 per cent of all incidents in 2008.

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News in brief

POLITICS A Nova Scotia politician suspended by the NDP caucus acknowledges he fell behind on bills. Trevor Zinck says he neglected to pay some of his constituency expenses last fall due to a change in his office staff and because he had to assist in the care of his father, who required open heart surgery. "I lost an assistant who'd been here for 11 and a half years ... It became very difficult to handle the workload," he said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Officers cleared over man's injury

ONTARIO The province's Special Investigations Unit has cleared two provincial police officers after a man being arrested suffered a broken arm.

The agency investigated complaints by John McColl, 51, of Hastings, who suffered the fracture while being arrested for impaired driving. The SIU ruled the cause of the injury, based on medical opinion, is consistent with a fall. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Arctic deep-freeze hiding hot war threat?
A study of Arctic countries has found a buildup of military muscle in the North — and the author wonders if it could lead to conflict. THE CANADIAN PRESS

‘I don’t even know what I’m looking at’

Officer shocked after watching unkempt ex-boss of CFB Trenton address judge

His fall from grace shocked the military — and his friend.

Unkempt Russell Williams, the former commander of CFB Trenton, shuffled toward a screen to address the court Thursday.

And the military official observing the double-murder case against Williams could hardly believe it.

“You’re asking me to speak to something that is so strange to all Canadians,” Lt. Col. Tony O’Keeffe said outside the Trenton court, still visibly shaken after watching the man he has known for nine years address the judge dressed in an orange jumpsuit

“I honestly don’t know. I’m really uncomfortable. I don’t even know what I’m looking at,” O’Keeffe said.

“I’m guessing he’s not getting much rest.”
Lt. Col. Tony O’Keeffe

Williams, 47, is charged with first-degree murder in the deaths of Cpl. Marie-France Comeau of Brighton and Jessica Lloyd of nearby Belleville.

He has also been charged with two counts each of forcible confinement, break and enter and sexual assault relating to the attacks on women during home invasions in Tweed, Ont.

Williams’ case was put over until April 29.

O’Keeffe, who has been tasked with attending the hearings and meeting with Williams to provide updates, is mystified by the fall of one of Canada’s rising military stars.

“Well, the guy in front of the courts is not the guy I know. This is beyond anything I can imagine,” said O’Keeffe.

Williams is being held in segregation at the Quinte Detention Centre in Napanee.

O’Keeffe said the man hasn’t shown much emotion during visits, and appears exhausted.

“I’m guessing he’s not getting a lot of rest. I don’t know. I’ve never been on that side of the fence,” said O’Keeffe. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pickton seeking a new trial

CRIME The Supreme Court has reserved judgment on whether serial killer Robert Pickton should get a new trial.

Pickton’s lawyers argued Thursday that his right to a fair trial was compromised by faulty instructions from the trial judge.

But prosecutor John Gordon said no errors were made by the judge — and if there were, they were so minor that they don’t warrant a new trial.

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Robert Pickton’s lawyer Gil McKinnon, left, leaves the Supreme Court of Canada in Ottawa on Thursday.

Pickton was convicted in 2007 on six second-degree murder charges in the deaths of Vancouver prostitutes. He is serving a life sentence with no possibility of parole for 25 years.

The high court is expected to issue its ruling on the appeal in the coming months.

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CN announces tentative pact with 200 staff

LABOUR Canada’s largest freight hauler says it has reached a tentative three-year labour agreement with the union representing 200 rail traffic controllers across the country.

Canadian National Railways says details of the agreement are being withheld until the deal is ratified.

The ratification process is expected to take six weeks. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Man dies in quarry accident

A man is dead following a workplace accident Thursday at a quarry near Manotick, Ont., after a pile of rocks crushed the cab he was working in. The man was operating an excavator, filling a dump truck with rocks and gravel from a 15-metre pile. Paramedics believe the man was 26 years old. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Liberal MP Bob Rae holds up blacked-out pages from an Afghan detainee document Thursday following question period on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. The document was tabled by the Tories in the House of Commons earlier in the day.

Opposition scoffs at heavily censored detainee papers

OTTAWA The federal government released more than 2,500 documents on the Afghan detainee issue Thursday, but the heavily censored material was greeted with scorn from the opposition.

The material was tabled in the House of Commons without translations, in no particular order and with deletions on nearly every page.

Opposition parties scrambled to photocopy and study the trove.

New Democrat Thomas Mulcair was scornful of the censorship: "We got two boxes of contempt for Parliament."

"We got two boxes of contempt."
Thomas Mulcair, NDP

The release was the latest government manoeuvre in a brewing constitutional clash that pits the government's right to secrecy against Parliament's right to know.

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Coulter planning complaint

Pundit accuses Ottawa university provost of hate speech

Conservative firebrand Ann Coulter says she will file a complaint with the Canadian Human Rights Commission over the way she has been treated by the University of Ottawa.

In a column posted on the website Townhall.com, Coulter says she hopes the "august" commission will find out whether the school has warned any other speakers to watch their words the way she was warned this week.

The American political pundit, who is famous for her inflammatory statements about Muslims, liberals and gays, is in Canada on a three-stop university speaking tour and was in Calgary Thursday.

Before Coulter's Tuesday speech at the University of Ottawa, provost Francois Houle sent her an email reminding her about Canada's hate laws.

The speech was called off when a crowd of protesters showed up.

In her column, Coulter contends it is Houle who is guilty of hate speech because his email sparked the protest and threats of physical violence against her.

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Conservative author Ann Coulter says she plans to file a complaint with the Canadian Human Rights Commission over the way she was treated by the University of Ottawa.

News in brief

OXYCONTIN The Manitoba government is introducing new measures to help curb the abuse of the drug OxyContin and reduce wait times for addicts seeking treatment. Health Minister Jim Rondeau says the province's plan includes restricting the drug to those who meet specific criteria for pain control related to cancer and chronic conditions.

SHUFFLE A military thoroughbred once considered a frontrunner for the job of chief of the defence staff is to be replaced as head of the army in a sweeping shuffle of top military posts announced Wednesday. Lt.-Gen. Andrew Leslie has not been given another appointment and his military future appeared to be in limbo. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Stimulus worked: PM

A prominent right-wing think-tank that downplayed the positive impact of federal money on Canada's economic recovery was dead wrong in its analysis, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday.

Instead, Harper said in launching a passionate defence of his stimulus spending, the criticism by the Fraser Institute was ideologically motivated by those opposed to government job creation.

"I happen to be a believer that under normal circumstances, it is the private sector that creates jobs and it is going to have to be the private sector that will ultimately create long-term jobs," he said.

"But we are in the circumstances where (government spending) was required and when that is required, we are not going to act on the basis of ideology, we're going to act on the basis of what the economy needs."

In a report this week, the Fraser Institute said Canadian government stimulus packages had little to do with last year's economic recovery.

Instead, it credited private investment and increased exports for the rebound.

"That's completely wrong and contradicted by very serious work that's been done," Harper said.

The Vancouver-based group, which is an advocate of free-market economic policies, released a report saying stimulus measures contributed just 0.2 per cent to GDP growth between the second quarter and third quarter of 2009.

"If we had not done this ... the recession would have been a lot worse."
Prime Minister Stephen Harper

In contrast, official statistics indicate the economy grew by 1.1 per cent over the same period.

The global economic meltdown forced governments to "move into the economy" by borrowing money at almost no cost, and putting the funds to work creating jobs, the prime minister said.

"That has been successful — every reputable international study says so," he said.

"If we had not done this ... the recession would have been a lot worse."

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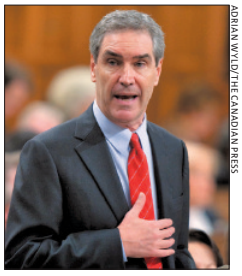
Liberals look to map their future

CONFERENCE Federal Liberals will spend the next three days talking the talk of party renewal, but it will be some time yet before they begin walking the walk.

The party is gathering 53 "leading thinkers and doers" at a conference in Montreal to ponder the challenges facing Canada as it approaches its 150th birthday in 2017.

About 250 invited guests are expected to attend — at $695 a head — while another 2,000 have signed up to participate via webcast from satellite events hosted by Liberal MPs and senators across the country.

The conference, touted as a non-partisan event designed to launch a "national conversation" on weighty matters of public policy, may produce some ideas that will eventually find their way into a Liberal election platform. But party officials stress the objective is not to leave the conference with a platform "tied up in a bow."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Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff and his party are hoping to spark a "national conversation" on big issues

The conference is also intended to showcase Michael Ignatieff as a leader who's thinking seriously about the future and the issues that keep Canadians awake at night, such as jobs, health care and pensions. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Edmonton DJs proud as peacocks after capturing rare bird
The two DJs from radio station The Bounce captured a peahen on a roof with a net. The bird had been on the lam for days. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Alleged kidnapper in court

A 62-year-old man facing a series of charges in the month-long disappearance of a woman made a brief appearance in a New Brunswick courtroom Thursday.

Romeo Jacques Cormier was arrested just hours after the woman was discovered Wednesday, not far from where she was last seen leaving her job at a Moncton mall.

He has been charged with kidnapping, unlawful confinement, assault with a weapon, sexual assault, uttering death threats and theft.

A judge has placed a publication ban on anything that would identify the alleged victim.

Cormier sat quietly as the charges were read, but nodded to the family of the woman as he was led from court. His case was adjourned until April 12.

Police have said the 54-year-old woman was held in the basement apartment of a duplex before somehow getting out and flagging down a passing driver.

She was taken to hospital to be examined, and was reunited with family Wednesday night. She had been missing since Feb. 26.

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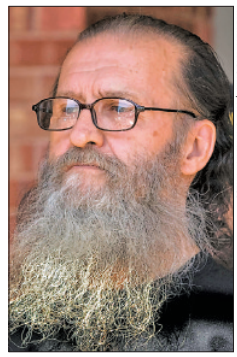

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Romeo Jacques Cormier is shown outside court Thursday in Moncton, N.B. Cormier faces several charges in connection with a woman who was missing for a month.

Stop funding troops' kids, professors say

EDUCATION Veterans and political leaders say they're disappointed with criticism being levelled at a scholarship for the children of soldiers killed in the line of duty.

Sixteen professors at the University of Regina have sent a letter to the school's president that says the university should withdraw from the program known as Project Hero. They say the scholarship associates heroism with the act of military intervention.

Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall said soldiers are heroes. Robert Butt of the Royal Canadian Legion said the issue is not about military action in Afghanistan, but about caring for soldiers and their families.

The scholarship, created by retired general Rick Hillier, offers free tuition to the children of Canadian soldiers killed in military action.

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Switzerland considers doubling presidential term
The Swiss government has proposed doubling the term of the country's president to two years. The Cabinet said Thursday the proposal was aimed at ensuring Switzerland's political leadership is better able to cope with crisis situations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Aviation agreement expanded

An aviation agreement that allows airlines to operate flights more freely between the United States and Europe is being expanded to include more co-operation between the countries on security and ease of travel. The U.S. Transportation Department said Thursday the United States and European Union have agreed to affirm that the terms of the 2007 pact will remain in place indefinitely. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Venomous atmosphere

U.S. lawmakers blast violence, threats over health care overhaul

U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi on Thursday condemned vandalism and threats against members of Congress who voted to overhaul the health care system. Republicans joined in, telling people to calm down and saying they too were being targeted in an increasingly venomous political atmosphere.

"I don't want this to be a distraction" to the work of Congress, Pelosi said. But she also asserted that such violence and threats of reprisal have "no place in a civil debate in our country" and must be rejected.

Her sentiments were echoed minutes later by House Republican leader John Boehner, who said that while many are angry over the health care measure, "threats and violence should not be part of a political debate."

"(Violence and threats have) no place in a civil debate in our country."
U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi

At least four Democratic offices in New York, Arizona and Kansas were struck and at least 10 members of Congress have reported some sort of threats, including obscenity-laced phone messages, congressional leaders have said. No arrests have been reported.

The House's No. 3 Republican, Eric Cantor of Virginia, said at a brief news conference Thursday that someone fired a bullet through a window of his campaign office in Richmond and he has received threatening emails.

Responding to Democrats who have accused Republicans of being too slow to condemn the attacks against lawmakers, he stressed that security threats are not a partisan issue. "To use such threats as political weapons is reprehensible," he said.

The actions against Democrats have included racial slurs thrown at black lawmakers, email and phone death threats and bricks thrown through regional office windows.

Emails sent to Rep. Suzanne Kosmas, D-Fla., another member who switcher her vote, urged her to commit suicide and said she and her family should rot in hell. Another called her a "two-timing, backstabbing whore." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Victoria Crake holds a pipe carved with Napoleon Bonaparte's double eagle crest Thursday in Edinburgh. The silver mounted pipe valued at about $1,200 will be auctioned off next week.

News in brief

SPAIN Up to a third of breast cancer cases in Western countries could be avoided if women ate less and exercised more, researchers at a breast cancer conference said Thursday, renewing debate on a sensitive topic. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Judge orders 12-year-old held in juvenile detention after interstate chase
A 12-year-old Texas boy is accused of leading police on a nighttime interstate chase at speeds topping 160 km/h with the truck headlights off. A judge ruled Wednesday that the boy must stay in juvenile detention during the investigation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Osama vows revenge if 9/11 plotters killed

Osama bin Laden threatened in a new message released Thursday to kill any Americans al-Qaida captures if the U.S. executes the self-professed mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks or other al-Qaida suspects.

In the 74-second audiotape aired on Al-Jazeera television, the al-Qaida leader explicitly mentions Khalid Sheik Mohammed, who was captured in Pakistan in 2003. He is the most senior al-Qaida operative in U.S. custody and is currently detained at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

In 2008, the U.S. charged Mohammed with murder and war crimes in connection with the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on the U.S. Pentagon officials have said they will seek the death penalty for him. Four of his fellow plotters are also in custody.

"The White House has expressed its desire to execute them. The day America makes that decision will be the day it has issued a death sentence for any one of you that is taken captive," Bin Laden said, addressing Americans.

> **"Equal treatment is only fair. War is back-and-forth."**
> Osama bin Laden

After his March 2003 capture in Pakistan, Mohammed described himself as the architect of numerous terrorism plots and even claimed that "with my blessed right hand," he had decapitated Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl. Pearl was found beheaded in Pakistan in 2002.

Mohammed, appearing in June 2008 for the first time since his capture five years earlier, said he would welcome becoming a "martyr" after a judge warned him that he faces the death penalty for his confessed role as mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks.

The U.S. is still considering whether to put Mohammed and the four fellow plotters on military tribunal. The Obama administration is also looking into recommendations for civilian trials, and is expected to announce a decision soon.

Bin Laden also said U.S. President Barack Obama is following in the footsteps of his predecessor George W. Bush by escalating the war in Afghanistan, being "unjust" to al-Qaida prisoners and supporting Israel in its occupation of Palestinian land.

"The politicians of the White House were and still are wronging us, especially by supporting Israel and occupying our land in Palestine. They think that America, behind oceans, is safe from the wrath of the oppressed, until the reaction was loud and strong in your homeland," he said of the Sept. 11 attacks. "Equal treatment is only fair. War is a back-and-forth."

Bin Laden is believed to be hiding somewhere in the rugged, lawless border region between Afghanistan and Pakistan.

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Indonesia **In deep water**

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Villagers wade through chest-deep flood water in West Java, Indonesia, Thursday. Floods inundated villages across the region after an overflowing river bursted its banks, forcing residents to evacuate.

Netanyahu gets support at home

MIDDLE EAST Top Israeli officials on Thursday rallied behind embattled Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in his dispute with the U.S., deepening the rift between the two allies over Israeli construction in east Jerusalem.

Netanyahu

Before Netanyahu returned Thursday from an unsuccessful visit to the United States, a string of Cabinet ministers declared that Israel would keep on building Jewish homes in east Jerusalem and accused Washington of unfairly putting pressure on the Israeli government.

Yediot Ahronot, Israel's largest newspaper, reported that during their meeting, President Barack Obama got up and told Netanyahu he was taking a break to have dinner with his family. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

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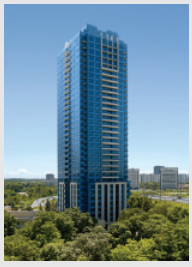
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Vatican on defensive

Pope under fire after church refuses trial for priest

The Vatican on Thursday strongly defended its decision not to defrock an American priest accused of molesting some 200 deaf boys in Wisconsin and denounced what it called a campaign to smear Pope Benedict XVI and his aides.

Church and Vatican documents showed that in the mid-1990s, two Wisconsin bishops urged the Vatican office led by then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger — now the Pope — to let them hold a church trial against the Rev. Lawrence Murphy. The bishops admitted the trial was coming years after the alleged abuse, but argued that the deaf community in Milwaukee was demanding justice from the church.

Protests

- On Thursday, a group of Americans who say they were sexually abused by clerics staged a press conference outside St. Peter's Square in Rome to denounce Benedict's handling of the case and gave reporters church and Vatican documents on the case.

An American protester in Rome on Thursday called the Murphy case an "incontrovertible case of pedophilia."

Despite the extensive and grave allegations against Murphy, Ratzinger's deputy at the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith ruled that the alleged molestation had occurred too long ago and that Murphy — then ailing and elderly — should instead repent and be restricted from celebrating Mass outside of his diocese.

The official, Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone — now the Vatican's secretary of state — ordered the church trial halted after Murphy wrote Ratzinger a letter saying he was ill, infirm, and "simply want to live out the time that I have left in the dignity of my priesthood."

The New York Times broke the story Thursday, adding fuel to a swirling scandal about the way the Vatican in general, and Benedict in particular, have handled reports of priests raping children over the years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

ARREST The owner of Venezuela's only television channel that remains critical of President Hugo Chavez was arrested Thursday, spurring concerns among rights activists of a widening government crackdown aimed at silencing critics. Attorney General Luisa Ortega said a warrant was issued for the arrest of Guillermo Zuloaga, owner of the TV channel Globovision, for remarks that were deemed "offensive" to the president. Zuloaga said that military intelligence agents detained him at an airport in the northwestern state of Falcon. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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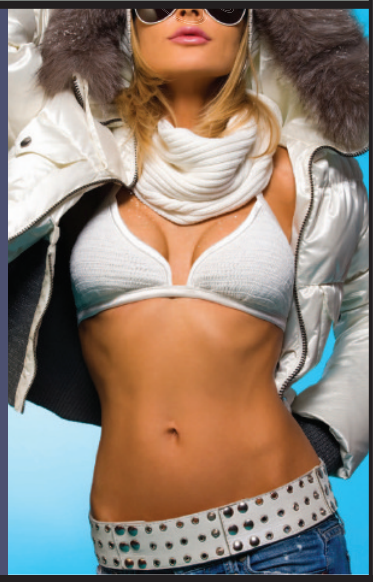

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NATO not admitting Georgia soon: Official

NATO's chief says there are no plans to admit Georgia into the 28-member alliance in the near future. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

India **Day of Hope**

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Belgium's Princess Mathilde speaks during the celebration of Day of Hope with children at a voluntary organization, National Domestic Workers Movement, in Mumbai, India, Thursday.

Racist emails probed

About 100 Australian police are being investigated for circulating racist and pornographic emails via the internal police email system, and one officer involved in the scandal has committed suicide, a top official said Thursday.

The investigation in Victoria state follows an independent citizens group report last week that police in the state capital Melbourne have targeted, taunted and beaten African teens, accusing the department of having a "culture of racism."

Police Chief Commissioner Simon Overland acknowledged at the time that some officers were racist but said they were a small minority, and in announcing the email probe Thursday he noted that the material involved a variety of offensive themes, including pornographic and sexist material. The officer who committed suicide was not responsible for racist material, Overland said.

Overland refused to elaborate on the content of the emails, saying none of it was illegal but that all of it was offensive and in breach of department policy.

He would not confirm whether any of the racist material referred to Africans or Indians. Both groups have been the target of violence in Victoria state and have criticized police conduct in recent months.

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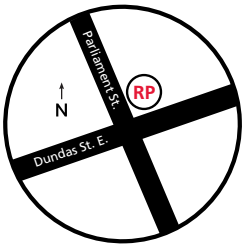

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Third search for Air France jet's black boxes set to begin

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Copenhagen's famous Little Mermaid statue is seen on a truck Thursday after being moved from its site in Copenhagen harbour to be sent to Shanghai, China, for the coming World Expo. The statue will return to her Copenhagen harbour home at the end of the year.

Mermaid gets land legs

Denmark's famed Little Mermaid statue left her perch in the Copenhagen harbour Thursday and started a journey to the World Expo in Shanghai — the first trip abroad in her 96-year history.

The 1.5-metre landmark, which honours the memory of Danish fairy tale writer Hans Christian Andersen, was lifted by a crane and lowered onto the back of a truck at a ceremony in the Danish capital.

The exact travel itinerary is being kept secret for security reasons, but the statue is scheduled to be placed as the centrepiece of the Danish pavilion about a week before the World Expo opens May 1.

The temporary move is controversial in Denmark, where some considered it disrespectful to ship a cultural treasure halfway across the globe as a PR tool. Critics suggested the government should have sent a copy to China.

A video installation by Chinese artist Ai Weiwei will replace the Little Mermaid until the statue returns in November. The multimedia artwork will include a live broadcast of the statue in Shanghai.

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Comment

Website aids energy conservation

UrbanCompass

Committed Earth Hour observers who spend Saturday evening unplugging appliances and dining by candlelight might also be interested in learning how much they actually contributed to the collective conservation effort.

This information will be available Sunday on the Toronto Hydro website (www.torontohydro.com/tou), which monitors hourly electricity use for each and every customer.

The site, by the way, is pure, uncut, addictive energy conservation porn.

Last Sunday, for instance, I spent 14 cents on 3.082 kilowatt hours of electricity between 10 and 11 p.m. because I ran a long, hot bath that sent the electric water heater into conniptions. Earlier in the day, between nine and 10 a.m., I was away from the house, electricity consumption was minimal and I added only one cent to my bill.

But weekends — when the price of electricity is a constant 4.4 cents per kilowatt hour — are relatively dull times for power consumption viewing. Things are much more interesting during the week when time-of-use pricing dictates that power costs 9.3 cents per kilowatt hour in the morning and evening, eight cents in the afternoon and 4.4 cents overnight.

This means even the tiniest acts of electricity gluttony at the "wrong" time of day translate into higher costs. One cold, blustery Tuesday morning in January, for instance, I did laundry and ran an electric heater in my home office. My electricity costs ranged from 23 to 32 cents per hour.

About 100,000 Toronto Hydro customers (20 per cent of the total) have registered with the utility to track their household electricity consumption online. The bar graphs and charts have me hooked. And other users are finding out way more than they bargained for.

"Parents have found out their kids are coming home from school when they shouldn't be," says Toronto Hydro's Tanya Bruckmeuller.

"They'll see a spike (in electricity consumption) in the middle of the day."

The website's purpose — apart from tracking Earth Hour conservation efforts and juvenile scofflaws — is to shift electricity consumption to off-peak hours. Doing laundry in the middle of the night rather than during the supper hour, for instance, means we don't need as many power-generating plants to handle peak demand.

The problem is, I don't want to do laundry in the middle of the night. Then again, I wonder what that bar graph will show if I run the clothes dryer at 3 a.m?

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Views

Back treatment ads may twist the truth

Marketplace

These days, it's hard to miss the ads promising relief for back pain. They're marketing something called "non-surgical decompression therapy," with headlines that claim the treatment comes "with a guaranteed success rate between 80 and 90 per cent!"

This back-pain treatment is a high-tech form of traction. Patients get strapped onto a table that pulls apart the vertebrae, supposedly allowing damaged discs to be rehydrated, and move back into position. The treatment is not cheap — up to $5,000 for 20 sessions.

In Oregon, the Attorney General's office looked at the science behind the claims and cracked down on the manufacturer of one of the more popular decompression tables, the DRX-9000.

So, what can you believe when it comes to healing back pain? We spoke to a dozen experts — from chiropractors to spinal surgeons — and they all suggested exploring cheaper alternatives like massage, chiropractic, physiotherapy and Pilates.

We also talked to one of Canada's best-known back doctors, spinal surgeon Hamilton Hall, and he's got some tips if you're suffering from back pain.

No. 1? Stay out of bed. Inactivity only makes things worse. Hall suggests you try moving or stretching in directions that reduce the pain. Surprisingly, in most cases, the more you move, the less it hurts.

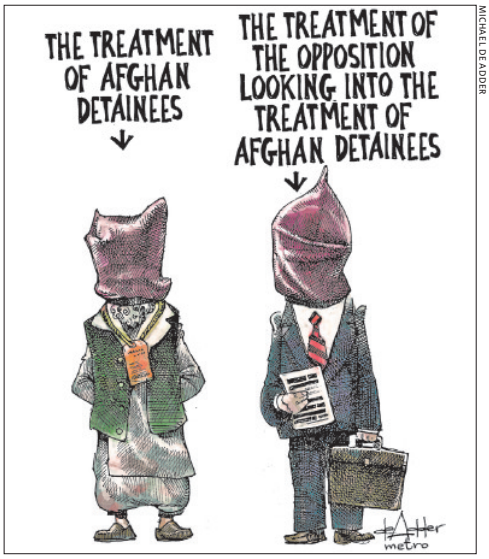
Good posture helps a lot. Keep the natural curve in your low back when you sit; use a lumbar roll.

Always remember that the spine is very strong and very well protected. If it hurts, don't panic.

And the best news of all, 80 per cent of all back injuries heal themselves, within a few months.

Watch tonight at 8:30 when Marketplace goes undercover to visit a back clinic selling decompression therapy on CBC Television.

Erica Johnson is a journalist and co-host of Marketplace, which airs each Friday night at 8:30 on CBC Television.



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Solar technology developer reduces loss

Arise Technologies Corp. booked lower fourth-quarter and full-year 2009 losses despite lower revenues, the solar technology developer said Thursday. The Waterloo-based company reduced its loss to $7.5 million, down from a loss of $22.3 million a year earlier. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Lululemon adding stores

Yoga wear maker looking at outlets in key U.S. locations

Clothing retailer Lululemon Athletica Inc. plans to open 25 new stores by June, with key locations in Florida, California and Texas, in a move it hopes will help reach its goal of 25 per cent earnings growth this year.

Its all part of what the Vancouver-based chain says is an aggressive strategy in 2010 and beyond as it seeks to extend that growth target to future years as well.

The maker of trendy activewear saw profits more than double in the fourth quarter of last year due to higher-than-expected demand for its yoga and exercise wear.

Lululemon said profits rose to $28.5 million US, or 40 cents per share, for the three-month period ended Jan. 31, compared to a profit of $10.9 million or 16 cents a share in the same period last year. The results beat analyst expectations of 29 cents per share.

Revenue from the quarter that spanned the Christmas-New Year's period also improved significantly, rising to $160.6 million from $103.9 million. Analysts had predicted $143.5 million in revenue.

Chief executive Christine Day said the company struggled to replenish rapidly depleting inventory as a result of a surge in demand that affected both in-store and online operations. Day said the company is re-examining its core inventory strategy to keep up with demand, and ensure it has popular items in stock, especially in sizes 2, 4 and 6, which sell out quickly. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Lululemon saw a boost in branding from the Olympics based in its home city, where it had two stores placed in high traffic areas.

TD's chief says some proposed global rules could hurt banks

BANKING TD Bank chief executive Ed Clark says some of the global rules being proposed by regulators could have a negative impact on the banking system.

Clark told the bank's annual meeting in Quebec City Thursday that one rule would require banks to put up the same amount of capital for both high-risk and low-risk assets.

He said such a regulatory requirement would likely push Canadian banks to invest in more high-risk assets than they have because of the bigger potential returns.

"Under the proposed rules, holding low-risk mortgages would not generate sufficient returns on the capital required. As such, banks would be forced to adopt higher risk strategies," Clark said.

Clark said global regulators should focus on fixing rules that allow security deals to be overleveraged and undercapitalized. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Bernanke says low rates still necessary

ECONOMY Record-low interest rates are still needed to rev up the U.S. economic recovery, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke told Congress Thursday.

Bernanke essentially repeated the rationale behind the Fed's decision last week to hold rates near zero. He cited still-fragile economic conditions, and noted that inflation is low, which gives the Fed leeway to keep rates at rock-bottom levels.

The Fed chief didn't offer new clues about when the central bank might reverse course and start tightening credit. Some investors and analysts think the Fed could begin to boost higher rates in the fall.

In contrast to Bernanke, the head of Canada's central bank sent a strong hint this week that he may be ready to push up interest rates sooner than previously anticipated.

Deciding when to tighten credit is the biggest challenge facing central bankers in many countries, which had lowered the cost of borrowing to stimulate their economies after a financial crisis erupted in late 2008.

Ben Bernanke

For Bernanke, whose second term started in February, moving too soon could short-circuit the recovery. Waiting too long could unleash inflation and sow the seeds for new speculative bubbles in stocks or commodities or other assets. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Merkel won't yield on aid for Greece

BAILOUT German Chancellor Angela Merkel is insisting that any European bailout for Greece be only a last resort and must involve the International Monetary Fund, rebuffing calls from EU officials and other euro nations to come up with a definite rescue plan at a Thursday summit of EU leaders.

Merkel said she could only allow aid in an "exceptional emergency" where Greece was unable to borrow from bond markets. Greece has been able to borrow by selling government bonds at high interest rates.

Worries over the lack of a safety net for a member of the currency union drove the euro down to its lowest level since May. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

3-D television **LG unveils world's first set**

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A model wears special glasses Thursday to view the world's first Full LED 3-D TV by LG Electronics, the LX9500, during a press unveiling in Seoul, South Korea. The TV uses a backlight structure to deliver pictures for the 3-D experience.

Business in brief

AEROSPACE Heroux-Devtek Inc. announced Thursday that its order backlog includes $25 million in contracts for landing gear assemblies for C-130J Super Hercules aircraft being built for the Canadian Forces. Production will be carried out at the company's Longueuil facility, with deliveries spread out to September 2012. The orders were awarded by Lockheed Martin Aeronautics in connection with the purchase in December 2007 of 17 C-130J aircraft by the Canadian government. Heroux-Devtek supplies the military and commercial aerospace markets with landing gear systems and airframe structural components.

AIRLINES Jazz Air says its dispatchers have ratified a new three-year contract agreement. The regional airline employs 60 dispatchers represented by the Canadian Air Line Dispatchers Association. Contract negotiations are continuing with Jazz's pilots, flight attendants and crew schedulers. Jazz operates 800 flights daily in an arrangement with Air Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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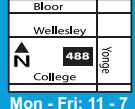

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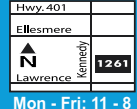

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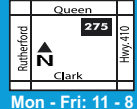

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Ontario lures Norway arms manufacturer

A Norwegian-based company announced Thursday that it's planning a new military weapons facility for London, Ont.

Kongsberg Gruppen said it plans to develop and eventually make a new product related to its remote weapon station.

The weapon system can be mounted on light armoured vehicles, and is designed to protect soldiers inside.

Canadian soldiers already use the system on their LAVs in Afghanistan.

"Canada was one of the first customers," said Egil Haugsdal, president of Kongsberg Protech Systems.

> **"Canada was one of the first customers."**
> Egil Haugsdal, Kongsberg Protech

Present for the announcement was Prime Minister Stephen Harper, who welcomed the multinational.

Harper credited the weapon system with having saved Canadian lives.

Among other things, the optics can detect minute changes in temperature, allowing soldiers in the vehicles to pick up danger signs of insurgent activity.

Initially, the facility will employ up to 30 people — a number the company hopes will grow to 100.

Kongsberg already operates in Canada, in British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland and Labrador, and has a subsidiary in Ottawa.

Harper bragged that his government's corporate tax cuts had made Canada a welcoming environment to invest. "It is no accident that Kong chose Canada," Harper said.

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Panel mulls grouping Toyota lawsuits in U.S.

LAWSUITS A special panel of U.S. federal judges is being asked to consolidate before a single court dozens of proposed class-action lawsuits filed by Toyota owners who say the value of their vehicles has plummeted after millions were recalled for safety fixes.

The decision, expected in about two weeks, will set the stage for eventual trial or settlement of the roughly 100 cases filed nationwide, which could potentially cost Toyota billions of dollars in damages.

The judge who is chosen will make several key decisions, including whether all Toyota owners affected by the recalls should be treated as a single class that could be paid for the vehicles' lost value. Toyota also is expected to ask for dismissal of the case.

The lawsuits have been popping up in court dockets nationwide following Toyota's recalls involving around 8 million vehicles, including about 6 million in the U.S. There are also separate lawsuits filed by crash victims and family members, as well as by investors who blame Toyota stock losses on the recalls.

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Lam Tran, left, stands behind boxes full of documents on Toyota cases Thursday outside the federal courthouse in San Diego, Calif.

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Rogers increasing service area

WIRELESS Rogers Communications Inc. says it's strengthening its wireless mobile coverage in northern Ontario by partnering with a regional provider based in Thunder Bay.

The telecom giant says it's partnering with TBayTel, using the independent company's HSPA network to provide a wider variety of services to an underserviced region of the province that stretches from the Manitoba border to just west of Sault Ste. Marie.

Both Rogers and TBayTel customers will be able to provide third-generation download speeds in the area — a key feature for people surfing the web, using email or downloading music or video files.

The deal marks Rogers' latest efforts to pull ahead of a widening field of competitors, which now includes small startup companies along with longtime rivals Bell and Telus.

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Hughes wins spot in rotation

Phil Hughes, left, was selected Thursday as the New York Yankees' fifth starter, beating out Joba Chamberlain and three others. Hughes was happy with the decision, announced by manager Joe Girardi before the Yankees played a road game against Baltimore. Girardi said Chamberlain will be given an opportunity to pitch out of the bullpen. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Men's silver medallist Patrick Chan holds up his medal during victory ceremonies Thursday in Turin, Italy.

Sterling effort earns silver

Patrick Chan has firmly put his Olympic disappointment in the past by claiming men's silver at the world figure skating championships.

The Toronto native finished with 247.22 points after Thursday's free skate, leaving him about 10 points back of Daisuke Takahashi of Japan.

"I think this is by far the most challenging season, the season I'll remember the most because I learned 80 per cent of what I have to learn in my athletic career in this one year," said Chan. "So next year will be a breeze."

Takahashi, the Olympic bronze medallist and the leader after the short program, scored 168.40 in the free skate for a total of 257.70.

Brian Joubert of France, who was third after the short program, landed two quads but fell on a triple Lutz and ended up with a total of 241.74 for bronze.

Chan, who was second after the short program, scored 159.42 points for his free skate to Andrew Lloyd Webber's Phantom of the Opera.

His performance was a bit shaky. He fell on a triple loop and later struggled to cleanly land a triple Axel and triple Salchow.

The 19-year-old Chan also captured silver at the world championships last spring in Los Angeles, but wilted under the pressure at the Vancouver Olympics last month and had to settle for fifth in his Games debut.

"To come out of here with two silver medals in a row is just amazing," said Chan. "I hope the two silvers will add up to a gold next year."

The world championship field was missing both Olympic gold medallist Evan Lysacek of the U.S., and runner-up Evgeni Plushenko of Russia.

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Virtue and Moir

- Canada's Olympic gold medallists Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir are poised to capture their first world championship title.
- Virtue and Moir won the original dance segment to remain in the lead going into Friday's free dance program with 114.40 points.
- Americans Meryl Davis and Charlie White are second with 112.54, while Federica Faiella and Massimo Scali of Italy are third with 100.01.

Head-shot rule takes effect

NHL Blindside hits to the head will no longer be tolerated in the NHL.

League disciplinarian Colin Campbell has been given the power to hand out supplemental discipline for hits on unsuspecting players where the primary point of contact is the head.

It was officially handed to him Thursday when the executive board of the NHL Players' Association announced that it supported the endorsement of the five player representatives on the competition committee. The league's board of governors had already granted its unanimous support.

The rule took effect immediately.

"We believe this is the right thing to do for the game and for the safety of our players," NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said in a statement. "The elimination of these types of hits should significantly reduce the number of injuries, including concussions, without adversely affecting the level of physicality in the game." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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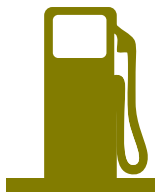

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Toronto Raptors Chris Bosh, Jose Calderon and Andrea Bargnani watch the dying seconds of their loss to the Utah Jazz Wednesday.

Raps searching for answers

With the season quickly winding down and the Toronto Raptors suddenly out of answers on how to improve their on-court performance, the players may opt for a little selective amnesia.

Forgetfulness might serve the Raptors well, especially when it comes to Wednesday's 113-87 loss to the visiting Utah Jazz. The defeat dropped Toronto 1½ games back of the Charlotte Bobcats and Miami Heat, who are tied for sixth place in the Eastern Conference standings.

The score actually flattered Toronto (35-35), which struggled mightily against a Jazz team missing versatile forward Andrei Kirilenko. Utah star forward Carlos Boozer spent most of the game in foul trouble, and the Raptors still couldn't capitalize.

Home woes

- The Raptors have lost their last two games at the Air Canada Centre by a combined 52 points.

Thursday's practice was short and spirited, with point guard Jarrett Jack the most vocal Raptor in the post-practice huddle. He emphasized that the team needed to forget about what happened against Utah and get prepared for Friday's tilt with the Denver Nuggets (TSN2, 7 p.m. ET).

"I know everybody's looking at the loss, saying it looked bad," said Jack. "It felt even worse. But you have to have a short memory in this game, know that game's over, and focus on Denver."

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Chan a refreshingly honest athlete

Refreshing. That's the way Patrick Chan is — refreshingly honest. And he discusses matters in such a way that he separates himself from most other elite athletes out there.

"It stinks," he said of his fifth-place finish at the Vancouver Olympics. "Then it settles in and you understand that you're not the only star here, Patrick. You're not the only one working his butt off to get somewhere."

That qualifies as an epiphany.

It seems the Olympic experience actually meant something deeper than a medal chase and an endorsement deal to Canada's top male figure skater.

This is the same skater who struggled with injury and parted with a long time coach just prior to the Games.

Chan is a gifted world championship silver medallist who once wondered aloud if he could commit another four years to the dream once Vancouver was over.

"The Olympics transform you," Chan proclaimed, his eyes the size of frying pans.

"No one can explain it to you. They are a different kind of animal. Being with so many other athletes and seeing what they are capable of … the biathletes, speedskaters and ski jumpers, well, it motivates you to go on."

So at the world figure skating championships here in Turin, Chan is plotting a course. He claims it will take him to the next Olympics in Russia in four years. He's talking about getting the highly coveted quad jump, yes, but he's also looking into a crystal ball and likes what he sees.

"There's definitely no outside pressure on me," Chan said.

"Here it's all about me. I definitely want to win and think I can."

That's the key. In spite of what unfolds in the present Chan believes he can win in the future. Something happened to him at the Olympics and it served to change his mind.

It made him full of wonder again.

"I saw that one day I could dominate," he figured.

"I saw that I could one day leave a lasting impression on my sport."

Chan is only 19 years old. His words have sometimes been misinterpreted as hastily conceived or even worse — false bravado.

Watching him closely now, one is left with a completely different impression.

He is a supremely talented kid who actually speaks the plain truth.

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. A 20-year CBC Sports veteran, he has covered a variety of professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

Syracuse upset by Butler

Willie Veasley scored five of his 13 points during Butler's 11-0 run down the stretch, and the Bulldogs rallied to upset top-seeded Syracuse 63-59 Thursday night in the NCAA men's basketball West Regional semifinals. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Toronto Maple Leaf Luca Caputi reaches for a rebound in front of Atlanta Thrashers goalie Ondrej Pavelec and Johnny Oduya Thursday night in Atlanta. The Leafs won 2-1 in overtime.

Grabovski nets winner

NHL RESULTS

Leafs 2 **Thrashers** 1 (OT)

Mikhail Grabovski's tip-in 39 seconds into overtime gave the Toronto Maple Leafs a 2-1 victory over Atlanta Thursday night, damaging the Thrashers' playoff hopes.

Toronto rookie Jonas Gustavsson stopped 19 shots for his sixth straight win.

Ondrej Pavelec stopped 28 shots for Atlanta, but couldn't prevent Grabovski's winning shot. Grabovski tipped a shot by Dion Phaneuf past Pavelec's catching glove.

Atlanta's Zach Bogosian and Toronto's Phil Kessel traded goals midway through the first period. The 1-1 tie lasted through regulation.

The Thrashers remained three points behind eighth-place Boston for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

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TFC trade Wynne to Rapids

MLS The Colorado Rapids sent midfielder Nick LaBrocca and a third-round draft pick in 2011 to Toronto FC for defender Marvell Wynne.

Wynne is scheduled to meet Colorado in Los Angeles for the season opener Friday against Chivas USA.

The 23-year-old Wynne played in 21 games last season for Toronto FC, dishing out five assists. He also was on the U.S. Olympic squad that competed at the 2008 Beijing Games. Wynne is the son of former major leaguer Marvell Wynne, who played eight seasons with Pittsburgh, San Diego and the Chicago Cubs.

LaBrocca was drafted by Colorado in 2007 and appeared in 61 games, scoring four goals.

The Rapids and Toronto FC are becoming frequent trade partners, completing three deals since January.

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Sports in brief

CURLING Canada's Jennifer Jones upgraded her playoff position at the women's world curling championship with a 7-4 win over Russia's Anna Sidorova. Jones will play in the Page playoff between the top two teams Friday evening, unless a sudden rash of tiebreaker games push it to Saturday.

NHLPA Donald Fehr didn't come out and say he was interested in taking the vacant executive director's position with the NHL Players' Association, but it's clear a growing number of people within the game would like to see it happen. The longtime head of the baseball players' union spoke for a few hours at the NHL's annual agents meeting Thursday and won over a number of people in the room.

COURT Will Gilbert Arenas be going to jail or get probation? The Washington Wizards point guard heads to court Friday to be sentenced on a felony count of violating the District of Columbia's gun laws. Arenas pleaded guilty Jan. 15 after it was revealed he brought four guns to the Wizards locker room in an attempt to play a prank on a teammate in December. Prosecutors are asking for three months in jail.

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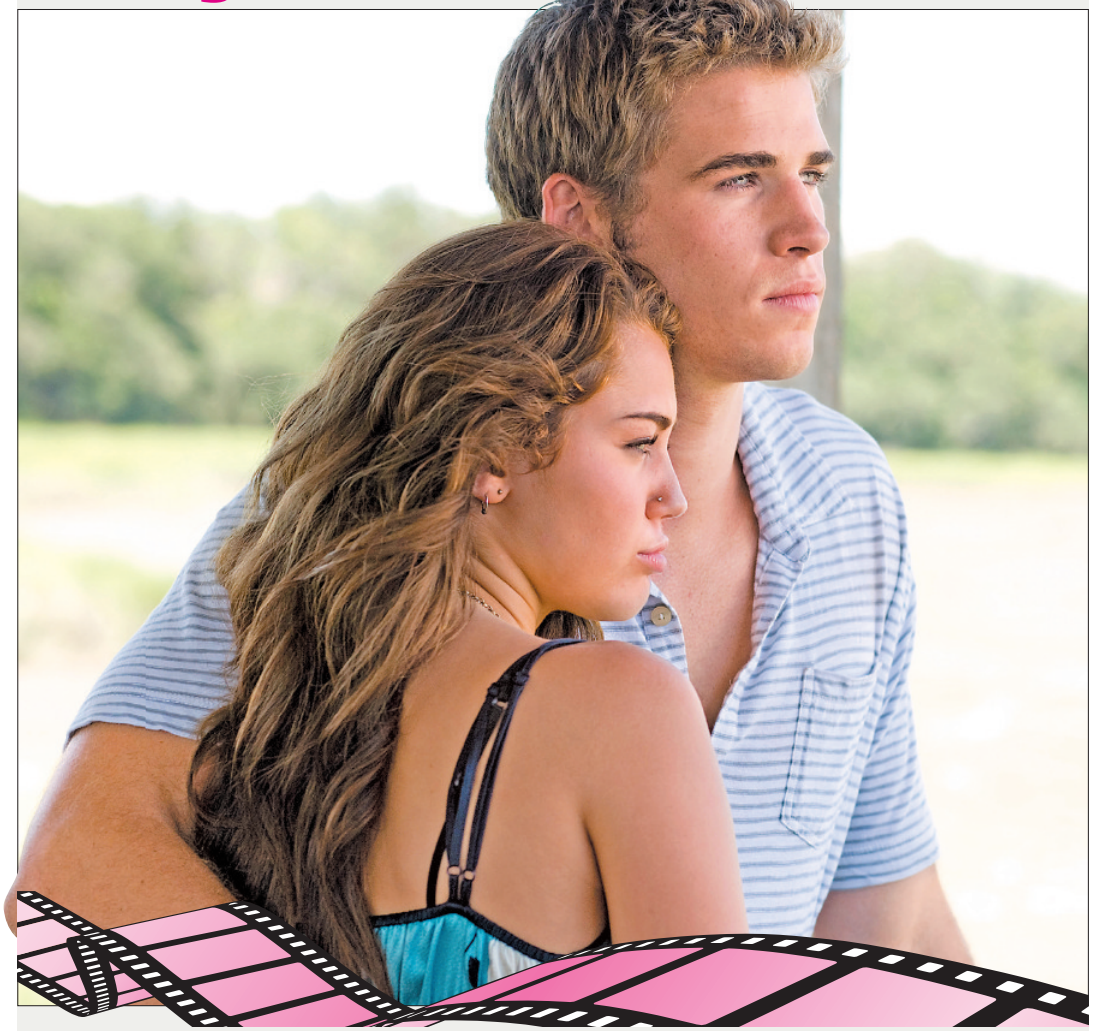

Australia's Liam Hemsworth stars in The Last Song with on- and off-screen love interest Miley Cyrus. The actor talks romantic movie settings, career challenges and the possibility of working with Cyrus again in the near future.

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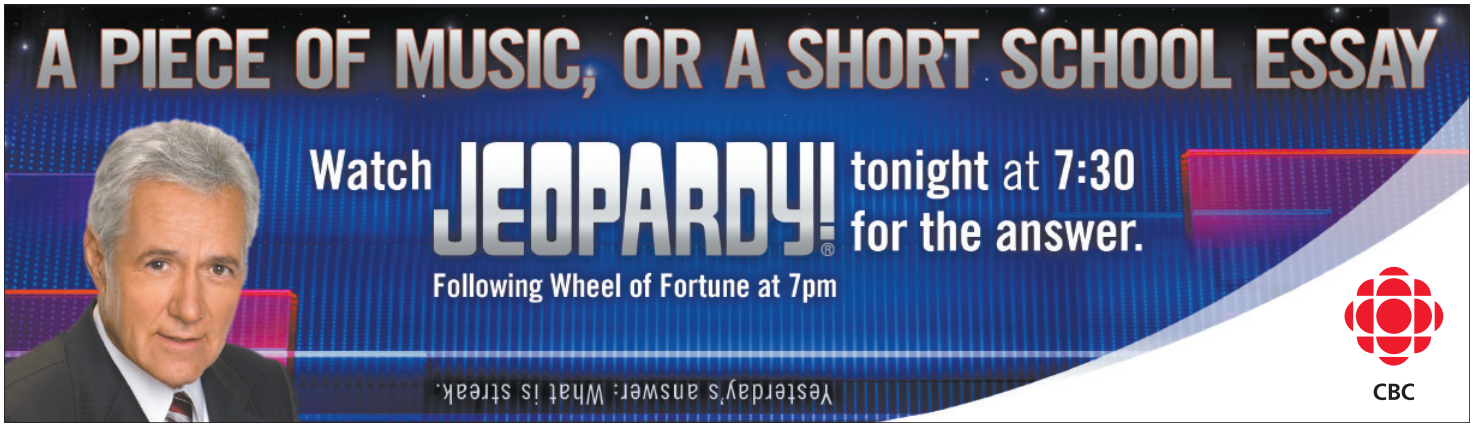

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Liam in the key of Miley

Aussie actor finds real love on set of Last Song

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

Liam Hemsworth, a striking young Australian actor who just turned 20, is in an enviable spot these days.

He's set to star in a potential Arabian Nights franchise, appears in the romantic drama The Last Song — from the highly commercial tearjerker Nicholas Sparks, opening next Wednesday — and he's dating his co-star, Hannah Montana phenomenon Miley Cyrus. It's good to be Liam.

The Last Song opens Wednesday

Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth share a moment in The Last Song.

He's certainly a romantic. The way he describes shooting The Last Song, you have to wonder whether he's talking about Miley and himself.

"These are very real people you can relate to. When he met Miley's character, their attraction was physical but became much more. They allowed each other to be more of themselves and stop letting people stop telling them who to be. Anyone can relate. It's about a young girl growing up and really becoming true to herself."

The close quarters of moviemaking and romantic ocean side setting helped ignite their romance.

"We spent every day together shooting down there (Georgia) and we had great chemistry from the first time we met. It wasn't too much work to show that chemistry. It would have been hard not to become close there on the beach every day, it was so beautiful. We were happy together and that's the truth, we enjoyed being together."

Hemsworth says he's too young to consider marriage. But he thinks they may work together again somewhere "down the track."

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Hemsworth is about to face his biggest challenge yet — fronting The Arabian Nights, a big-budget action film that's being positioned as a franchise. He stars as the princely commander of an army avenging the murder of their king with the help of Sinbad. However, Hemsworth isn't concerned about the weight of it.

"I don't think of anything about how it's going to be working on it. I have to focus on my part. I'm proud of my work but I don't think of myself as a rising star.

"It's weird to see yourself so big on a screen. In Hollywood, I saw them putting up a billboard of the film on an eight story building. It was huge. That's the biggest I've ever seen my face."

How to entertain your audience

How To Train Your Dragon

Directors: Chris Sanders, Daniel DeBlois
Stars: Jay Baruchel, Gerard Butler
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●●

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Jay Baruchel plays a Viking kid with a soft spot for flame-spouting beasts in How To Train Your Dragon.

REVIEW When filmmakers Chris Sanders and Dean DeBlois set out to make How to Train Your Dragon, they insisted they wanted to "up the age" of the popular book series. Now, the question is, did they go too far?

Adapted from Cressida Cowell's children's novels, Dragon tells a simple story about a wimpy, young Viking named Hiccup (Canuck actor Jay Baruchel) who just can't live up to the expectations of his macho father (Gerard Butler). In fact, even when he sets out to slay a wounded dragon and gain his rightful place of honour, he instead makes a fire-breathing friend in the formidable beast.

There's no doubt the film, with its simplistic plot and thematic familiarity, is still aimed at children, but there's a level of detail here that is often missing in today's family features.

For one, it begins with the animation. Meticulously crafted, Dragon's dark themes and stunning 3-D animation of battle sequences may even perhaps be a bit frightening to the littlest of ones.

In fact, the superfluous amount of over-the-top flying sequences and overload of action upstage a fairly ordinary story. In this case, it helps — as does the fact that Vikings and dragons are still a novelty in the family genre when compared to say, ogres or pets.

That, along with fairly effective casting (Butler's gruff grumble is perfect, Baruchel sounds like he's imitating Christian Slater), should make Dragon fresh enough to keep audiences entertained.

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'I'm a very lucky boy:' Worthington

Avatar star tempts Hollywood fate in Clash of The Titans

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Movie feature

On the cusp of his 30th birthday, Clash of the Titans star Sam Worthington made a fateful decision to drastically reorganize his life.

"I loved my career. I just didn't like things about me," Worthington, now 33, says of his life in Australia. "I woke up, looked in the mirror one day, didn't like what I saw, so I sold the f—ing mirror. I sold everything to my friends. I had an auction at my house — had a gavel and everything. Four bucks for the TV, even sold the gavel in the end.

"It's like that Rudyard Kipling poem. Risk it all on a pitch and toss and lose, tell no one about your loss, and you, sir, are a man," Worthington explains. "And I thought that poem was quite inspiring. I just got in the car and drove and thought, well, something's got to give, someone's got to crack. And little did I know there'd be a man who could come along and change my life."

That man, of course, was James Cameron, who cast Worthington in a little movie called Avatar. And while he hasn't felt the need to hold another auction, the Australian actor isn't taking things for granted.

"Every day you pinch yourself. I'm extremely humbled by the experience of what Avatar has done," he says. "I'm a very lucky boy."

Sam Worthington goes up against Greek gods and demons in Clash Of The Titans.

When Metro spoke with Worthington before the release of Terminator Salvation, he said he was living out of two suitcases, one full of clothes and one full of books. A year later, not much has changed.

"And I've still got the same now. Don't own anything," he says. There has been one addition, though: a bicycle, which he rode to the Four Seasons this morning, past spectators waiting for the L.A. Marathon.

"Me and my mate bought a bicycle for me because he said it's easier to get around L.A., especially the way I drive," Worthington says, grinning. "So I ride around like the witch in The Wizard of Oz — little basket on the front. It's pretty funny, to be honest. I'm not a very good bicycle rider, either."

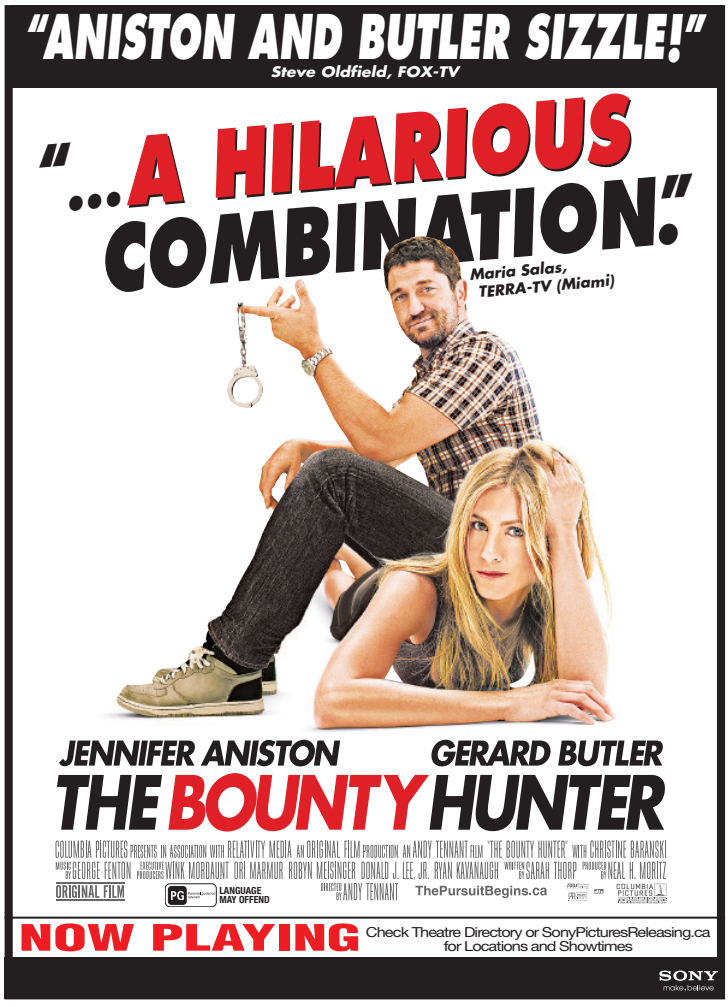
Clash of The Titans opens next Friday

While Worthington has quickly become a household name, he insists he isn't interested in fame.

"I'm not in this profession to be famous. That's a byproduct of the size and the scope of the movies I do," he says. "You want to be famous, you go on Big Brother. This job's too hard. And it requires a lot of skill and a lot of passion."

Since big-budget popcorn movies have been so good to him, don't expect to see Worthington applying that skill and passion to any small, character-driven films anytime soon (aside from the upcoming Last Night, co-starring Keira Knightley).

"I like doing movies that I would go and see. And I think that's a good barometer for how I choose my movies," he says.



Reel Time

A CLASSIC; EXCELLENT; GOOD; FAIR; POOR

Amanda Seyfried, left, and Julianne Moore star in Chloe, directed by Canada's Atom Egoyan.

Master falters in Chloe

Chloe

Director: Atom Egoyan
Stars: Amanda Seyfried, Julianne Moore, Liam Neeson
Classification: 18A
Rating: ½

RICHARD CROUSE
for Metro Canada

Despite being a remake of a French film, the new movie from Atom Egoyan bears all the earmarks of the director's work.

Continuing his career long examination of sexual taboos and miscommunication he's made a movie that is part sexual Scheherazade, part Single White Female but is also his most straightforward movie in years.

Starring Amanda Seyfried as an escort hired by Catherine (Julianne Moore) to test her husband's (Liam Neeson) fidelity, it's a steamy thriller the director calls "an extreme examination of how to re-eroticize a marriage." Add to that a layer of sexual obsession and you get a film that feels like a throwback to the erotic thrillers of a couple of decades ago.

Egoyan has crafted a feature that breathes the same air as Fatal Attraction and Basic Instinct — films made when the director was busy making his own subtly sexual films like Exotica. At the time Roger Ebert wrote, "There is a quality in all of his work that resists the superficial and facile. Even at the very start, he wasn't interested in simple storytelling." Until now, Roger, until now.

There is no question that Egoyan is as gifted a filmmaker as we have working in this country, but Chloe, I'm afraid doesn't denote a high-water mark in his filmography.

He does, however, bring much to the table.

The film is gorgeous to look at — from the beauty shots of Toronto, to the collective "wowness" of the cast.

To match the rich visuals he's brought his own sensibility to the story, and instead of simply remaking Nathalie, the French film Chloe is based on, he has populated the plot with strong female characters. And, as befits any erotic thriller there are twists and turns galore.

Unfortunately most of them will be obvious to anyone who has ever read a Joe Eszterhas script and that is the film's Achilles' Heel.

The movie's closing moments play like a predictable B-movie, albeit a highbrow one, but a B-movie nonetheless.

Chloe marks the first time Egoyan has worked from a script that he didn't write and despite its ups — nice performances and beautiful photography — it made me yearn for the auteur of the Exotica years who would have made an uncompromising movie with a more dramatic ending.

Mother delivers on every level

Mother

Director: Bong Joon-ho
Stars: Kim Hye-ja, Won Bin
Classification: 18A
Rating: ½

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW It might seem a little premature to label a director a "master" four films into his career, but the term applies to Bong Joon-ho.

The South Korean filmmaker's new film Mother plays like an object lesson in cinematic craftsmanship. There's nary a shot out of place, nor any stray plot details that aren't eventually folded into the narrative's arc.

Mother is a cleaner piece of work than Bong's breakthrough hit The Host, and feels more similar with the director's second feature Memories of Murder (2003). In that film, the rivalry between two cops — one from the big city, one from the boonies — was an allegory for South Korea's social-cultural divisions.

Mother retains the earlier film's provincial location but focuses instead on an individual fighting against the system: a nameless, sexagenarian acupuncturist (Kim Hye-ja) roused to action when her son Do- Joon (Won Bin) is accused of a brutal murder.

That Do-Joon may actually be guilty is not a deterrent to Hye-ja's eponymous protagonist, whose ferocious devotion supersedes her (rapidly receding) rational side. Her transformation to a doddering avenging angel is funny and freaky at the same time, and in its best moments, Mother manages the Hitchockian trick of making the viewer feel like an accomplice.

Bong's command of thriller mechanics is airtight, which makes the sense of release in the final scene all the more powerful — which is not to say that he gives us any sort of happy ending.

Antichrist slur against Cameron a joke: Beck

U.S. TV commentator Glenn Beck has apologized — sort of — for likening James Cameron to the antichrist. Beck Wednesday claimed he was speaking in jest when he said Cameron was "running for antichrist." IMDB.COM

Reel Time

⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ A CLASSIC; ⊕⊕⊕⊕ EXCELLENT; ⊕⊕⊕ GOOD; ⊕⊕ FAIR; ⊕ POOR

Laughing with '80s

Hot Tub **Time Machine**

Director: Steve Pink
Stars: John Cusack, Rob Corddry, Craig Robinson
Classification: 18A
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Finally a movie that asks the question, what would happen if the overgrown fratboys of the current R-rated comedies took a trip back in time to an '80s gross-out comedy?

It's a head-scratcher that has plagued man for generations and the long-awaited answer involves booze, sex, spandex, Crispin Glover's severed arm, and good times.

As you might have guessed from the title, Hot Tub Time Machine is a stupid comedy, but fortunately it's a self-aware stupid comedy that mines laughs out of how ridiculous it all is. No movie with that title should work, but this is a surprisingly funny little crowd pleaser.

John Cusack, Rob Corddry, and Craig Robinson star as a group of middle-aged friends whose lives peaked in the '80s with a trip to a ski lodge.

After a particularly bad week involving new ex-wives, infidelity, and a suicide attempt, they decide to return to the lodge (along with a young tag played by Clark Duke), only to discover a dilapidated town offering as much promise as their unfortunate lives.

Fortunately, spilling an illegal energy drink on their hot tub (don't ask) sends them back to an '80s ski comedy complete with bad hair, cheesy music, and evil jocks obsessed with Red Dawn.

Appearing 20 to everyone else, they all have to act exactly as they did before, leading to tear-filled infidelity for Robinson, Cusack regressing into a trench-coat misfit, and Corddry stealing the movie as a hookers 'n' blow-loving alpha male.

Director Steve Pink fills nearly every frame with an homage to '80s comedy.

It wasn't exactly a time of cinematic excellence, but that's part of the joke and the aimless fun of those films is perfectly recreated.

Sure, it's all pointless and disposable, but the laughs come too quickly to notice.

It's hard to care about dramatic subtleties when you're busy laughing at a grown man projectile vomiting on a squirrel.

• For a trailer of Hot Tub Time Machine, screen times and photos, visit metronews.ca/movies

It's back to the cheesy '80s in Steve Pink's comedy Hot Tub Time Machine.

City Island endearing despite flaws

City **Island**

Director: Raymond De Felitta
Stars: Andy Garcia, Emily Mortimer
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW City Island is a family farce with just enough stinging truths and strong performances to avoid being dismissed as yet another wacky indie comedy in the Little Miss Sunshine vein.

It's fairly simple and undemanding entertainment, but with enough wit and heart to be worthwhile. The film would have been an indie darling 10 or 15 years ago, but now sadly seems marginalized as that wave of alternative American filmmaking dries up.

Andy Garcia stars in a surprisingly controlled and warm performance (despite a wonky accent) as a prison guard and head of a family with one too many secrets.

He's harbouring dreams of being an actor and secretly takes night classes; his daughter flunked out of college and now strips to work her way back in; and his underachieving son has a fetish for larger ladies that he feeds by obsessing over a neighbour.

The tensions in the family are simmering from the beginning and everything boils over when Garcia brings home a recently released convict who also secretly happens to be his forgotten and abandoned son.

Andy Garcia stars in City Island.

The kind ex-con soon starts flirting with his unknown stepmother, Garcia spends a little too much time with his female acting class partner (a sadly underused Emily Mortimer), the family notices a certain daughter's new breast implants, and other tensions build to a breaking point.

In traditional farce fashion it all climaxes to one massive emotional outburst where all the truths are revealed.

Everything wraps up a little too quickly and neatly to be believable, but they joy of this type of comedy is the journey and not the destination.

The final product might feel more like a collection of funny scenes and characters than a satisfying piece of storytelling, but when the results are this charming and entertaining it's hard to complain.

Movie **morsels**

Alice In Wonderland

⊕⊕⊕

REVIEW Tim Burton was born to adapt the surrealist fantasy Alice In Wonderland. The visually inspired filmmaker is known for the twisted imagination and affection for the bizarre needed to translate Lewis Carroll's classic universe to the screen. From a technical standpoint, his film is a triumph. The eye-candy will captivate anyone watching with those newfangled 3-D glasses. However, there's little going on to stimulate audiences beyond the visual flourishes.

Phil Brown/For Metro Canada

The Crazies

⊕⊕⊕⊕

REVIEW The Crazies deals with a cataclysmic viral outbreak that turns its hosts into blistering madmen and yes, it carries the weight of Dawn of the Dead guru Romero's name. But the fiends in The Crazies are not dead, nor do they hunger for human flesh. The film casts always magnetic actor Timothy Olyphant (mining his iron jawed lawman character from HBO's Deadwood) as a small town Nebraska Sheriff who gets swept up in the traumatic events following an outbreak of a biochemical virus nicknamed "Trixie."

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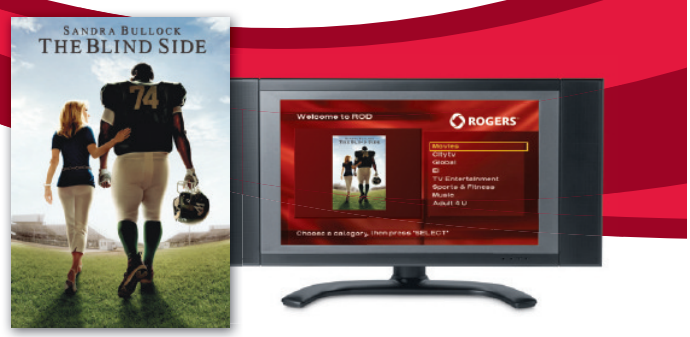

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Cody plays Young Adult
Diablo Cody has scored another job with the original screenplay Young Adult. The story follows a divorced thirtysomething young adult writer who heads back to her hometown in the hopes of winning back her ex-boyfriend. EMPIREONLINE.COM

The Ben Stiller show

Greenberg
Director: Noah Baumbach
Stars: Ben Stiller, Rhys Ifans
Classification: 18A
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

The title character of Noah Baumbach's Greenberg would be a lot easier to hate if he didn't have such nice friends.

The question the movie fails to answer, however, is why such nice friends keep sticking with him — or why the audience should.

Ben Stiller immerses himself in Roger Greenberg, a middle-aged lost little boy, an ornery New Yorker transplanted to Los Angeles — after a brief stint in a psychiatric ward — to housesit for his brother.

Greenberg is simultaneously hostile and fragile, raging at the world through putdowns, criticisms and complaint letters to any corporation he comes into contact with.

That the audience — and his onscreen friends — finds anything to sympathize with is a testament to Stiller's undervalued dramatic chops.

Ben Stiller digs deep into the titular role of a middle-aged lost boy in Noah Baumbach's Greenberg.

About those friends: There's his longtime buddy, Ivan (Rhys Ifans), whose once-hopeful music career was scuttled by one of Greenberg's panic attacks and who now mopes around as a struggling father and rock-and-roll could-have-been.

Ifans plays wounded and forgiving well, so much so that the endless second chances he gives Greenberg seem completely believable — especially since his lot in life is the clearest collateral from Greenberg's self-absorption.

Then there's Florence (Greta Gerwig), his brother's twentysomething assistant, reluctantly drawn to Greenberg against her better instincts.

It's Ivan and Florence's ability to tolerate Greenberg that allow him to be a real character and not just a caricature of unpleasantness.

• For a trailer of Greenberg, screen times and photos — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies

No fizz in this Coca Cola Case

The Coca **Cola Case**
Directors: German Gutierrez, Carmen Garcia
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕½

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW The Coca Cola Case makes its Toronto premiere amidst controversy, which is likely exactly what its directors intended.

You don't make a documentary that links one of the world's largest and most successful corporations to a series of murders committed by foreign paramilitaries so that it can pass unnoticed.

The problem is not the subject matter, which is surely compelling: The film focuses on two American lawyers, Daniel Kovalik and Terry Collingsworth, who are attempting to bring Coca Cola to trial in the American court system.

Their case, which hinges on the beverage giant's complicity in the murder of Colombian trade union leaders, is less than airtight, hinging mostly on inference and implication rather than hard evidence.

Unfortunately, the filmmaking is similarly sloppy and the arrival of anti-Coke activist Ray Rogers leads to some Michael Moore-style tactics, like finding the dumbest, most callow students at a protest in favour of Coca Cola's campus present and presenting them for our clucking delectation. It also turns what might have been a truly complex investigation of corporate responsibility into a standard-issue underdog hero narrative.

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Salander hits screen

European box-office smash crosses Atlantic

HEIDI PATALANO
Metro World News

If the name of author Steig Larsson isn't familiar, the cover of his globally best-selling book may provide instant recognition, considering the book is reaching Harry Potter-level ubiquity.

The film adaptation follows suit, blowing box office records all over Europe for it's roundly praised, faithful rendition of the story of two detectives, of sorts, who uncover family scandals in search of a woman who has been missing for 40 years.

We sat down with director Niels Arden Oplev to chat about the film.

Q Considering The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo is such a point of pride for the Swedes, were you met with resistance when, being a Danish filmmaker, you were signed on to direct?

A Since I've done really successful stuff for both movies and television, my record would I guess satisfy the directors to open up their wallet. Because they came and asked me to do this, I could put up some really tough terms. When you have something that's so popular, I would rather take the whole responsibility and then if it fails, it's my fault, my responsibility.

The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo opens next Friday

Noomi Rapace is headstrong heroine Lisbeth Salander in the film adaptation of The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo.

Q The shooting schedule ran for eight months. What was that process like?

A I had enormous goodwill from everybody, even though they thought I was half-crazy when we started shooting and I said that they should go home and say goodbye to their kids and wives and husbands because they weren't going to see them for a really long time.

Q Hollywood is planning another adaptation of Dragon Tattoo – how do you think they will change the story?

A I think it's fine to do an American remake. I would be surprised if they stick to the controversial-ness of Lisbeth's past, her problem with her legal guardian.

In our film, it takes 74 minutes before the two main characters meet.

I don't think a Hollywood producer would be able to comprehend that.

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Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:30-10
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-5:10-8:10:30 Fri-Thu 12:40-4:10-7-9:30
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:20-9:10
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-2-4:40-7:20-9:50
How To Train Your Dragon: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet (STC) Sat 1
Remember Me (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-6:10-9
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-7:10-10:15
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:40-10:05
UFC 111: St-Pierre vs. Hardy (STC) No Passes Sat 10
WWE: Wrestlemania XXVI 2010 (STC) Sun 7

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:50-9:15
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:20-11:45 Sun-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:20
Clash of the Titans (STC) Thu 8-10
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-3-5-7-9-11 Sun-Thu 12:50-3-5-7-9
Female Eye Film Festival (STC) Fri-Sun
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Wed 4:10-9:35 Thu 4:10
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4-7:10-9:30-11:50 Sun-Wed 1:20-4-7:10-9:30 Thu 4-7:10-9:30
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) Fri-Sat 1-3:30-6:40-9-11:15 Sun-Thu 1-3:30-6:40-9
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Wed 1:30-7:15 Thu 1:30

REVUE CINEMA
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

3 saisons (STC) Wed 9
The Cove (PG) Mon 7 Tue 9:15 Thu 7
Frankenstein (PG) Sun 4:15
The Lost Boys (STC) Sat 4:15
Le Party (STC) Sat 10:30
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri 7 Sat 10 Sun 9:15 Thu 9
Short Film (STC) Wed 7
Tooth Fairy (G) Sat-Sun 2
Up in the Air (14A) Fri 9:15 Sat 6:30 Sun 7 Mon 1 Tue 7 Mon 9

Jennifer Aniston and Gerard Butler mine for rom-com treasures in The Bounty Hunter.

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

The Coca-Cola Case (STC) Fri 7 Sat 3 Sun-Thu 7
Neil Young Trunk Show (STC) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun 4:30 Mon-Thu 9
Women Without Men (14A) Sat 7

VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:50
Avatar 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 2-6-9:30
Chloe (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-7:10-9:50 Fri-Thu 1:35-4:05-6:25-9:05
Cooking With Stella (STC) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:20-9:10
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:40-10
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:15
Greenberg (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:20 Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:55-9:45
The Runaways (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:10 Fri-Wed 12:35-3:25-6:35-9:15 Thu 12:35-3:25-9:15
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Wed 12:45-3:45-7:05-9:55 Thu 12:45-7:05-9:55

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

The Blind Side (PG) Fri 4:10-6:55-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:35
Chloe (18A) Fri 4:30-6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 2-4:30-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:50-9:20
Cooking With Stella (STC) Fri 4:50-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:45
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 4:25-7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:25-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:50
An Education (PG) Fri 4:20-6:40-9 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-6:40-9 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:40-9
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri 4:15-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:55
The Runaways (14A) Fri 4:40-7:15-9:40 Sat-Sun 2:15-4:40-7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:40
Shutter Island (14A) Fri 4-7:10 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 4-7:10

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

The Last Station (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue 7 Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon
A Single Man (PG) Fri 9:30 Sat 4:30-9:30 Sun 7 Wed 7 Thu 9:15

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Sat 6:50-9:25 Sun 7 Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon Wed
The Young Victoria (PG) Sat 4:15 Sun 4:30 Tue 7

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Thu 7:20-9:40
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40 Thu 12:50-3:50
The Black Eyed Peas: The E.N.D. World Tour Live (STC) Tue 10:30
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-3:20-6:30-9:30 Mon 12:40-3:30-6:45-9:45 Tue 12:40-3:30-6:45-9:50 Wed 3:45-7:10-9:50 Thu 12:40-3:45-7:10-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Clash of the Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 8-10:30
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:30-10
Green Zone (14A) Fri 12:20-3:40-7:10-10:15 Sat 3:40-7:10-10:15 Sun 12:20-3:40-7:10-10:15 Mon-Tue 12:30-3:20-6:20-9:10 Wed 12:30-3:20-9:10 Thu 12:30-3:20-6:20
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 1:10-4:20-7:10:20 Sat 1:10-4:20 Sun 1:10-4:20-7:10:20 Mon 1:10-4:20-7:10-9:50 Tue 1:10-4:20-7:10-10:15 Wed 1:40-4:20-7:30-10 Thu 1:40-4:20-7:30-10:15 Sat 7:10:20
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-4-6:40-9:20 No Passes Mon-Tue 1:3:40-7-9:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:10-3:40-7-9:30
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-2-4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:20
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed 3:30-6:45-9:45 No Passes Thu 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet (STC) Sat 1
Repo Men (18A) Fri 1:20-4:30-7:45-10:30 Sat 1:20-7:45-10:30 Sun 1:20-4:30-7:45-10:30 Mon-Tue 1:45-4:30-7:20-10 Wed 2-4:30-7:20-10 Thu 2-4:30-10
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri 12-3:30-6:45-10:10 Sat 6:45-10:10 Sun 12-3:30-6:45-10:10 Mon 2-4:45-7:30-10 Tue 2-4:45-7:30

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10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

3 Seasons (STC) Special Engagement Sun 9:30
7 Days (STC) Special Engagement Fri 9:30
Africorama (STC) Special Engagement Mon 7
Animal Heart (STC) Thu 7
Bambou (STC) Special Engagement Sat 3:15
The Blind Side (PG) Fri 1:50-4:35-7:25-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:50-4:35-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:25-10:10
The Boat Race (STC) Special Engagement Sat 1
Brooklyn's Finest (14A) Fri 3:40-6:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:45
Chloe (18A) Special Engagement Fri 1:50-2:50-4:10-5:10-7:05-8:05-9:40-10:40 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:05-12:40-1:50-2:50-4:10-5:10-7:05-8:05-9:40-10:40 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:50-2:50-4:10-5:10-7:05-8:05-9:40-10:40
Clash of the Titans (STC) Special Engagement Thu 8-11:15
Clash of the Titans 3D (STC) Special Engagement Thu 8-10:45 Special Engagement Thu 8-8:45-9:30-10:15-11:15-12
Le Coach (STC) Special Engagement Sat 7:30
Cop Out (14A) Fri 2:35-5:05-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:35-5:05-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:35-5:05-7:40-10:10
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 2:45-5:25-7:55-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:45-5:25-7:55-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:25-7:55-10:30
Dans Tes Bras (STC) Special Engagement Wed 7
Draft Dodgers (STC) Special Engagement Mon 9
Eden Is West (STC) Special Engagement Sun 3
An Education (PG) Fri 2:25-4:50-7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:25-4:50-7:10-9:35 Mon-Wed 2:25-4:50-7:10-9:35 Thu 2:25-4:50
Everybody's Couch (STC) Special Engagement Fri 7:30
Female Agents (STC) Special Engagement Tue 7
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri 1:10-2:10-4:5-6:50-7:50-9:50-10:50 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:10-2:10-4:5-6:50-7:50-9:50-10:50 Mon-Wed 2:10-4:5-6:50-7:50-9:50-10:50 Thu 2:10-4:5-7:50-10:50
Green Zone (14A) Fri 1:40-4:25-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:40-5:25-8:10-10:50 Mon-Tue 1:40-4:25-7:10-9:50 Wed 1:40-9:50 Thu 1:40-4:25-7:10 Fri 2:40-5:25-8:10-10:50 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:40-4:25-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:25-8:10-10:50
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri 1:45-4:45-7:35-10:25 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:45-4:45-7:35-10:25 Mon 1:45-4:45-7:35-10:25 Tue 7:35-10:25 Wed-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:35-10:25
The Last Song (PG) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 2-2:45-4-4:40-5:20-6:40-7:20-8:10-9:20-10-10:50
Louise-Michel (STC) Special Engagement Sun 1
O Sr. e a Sra. Martins (STC) Special Engagement Tue 9:30
Our Family Wedding (PG) Fri 2-3-4:40-5:40-7:15-8:15-9:55-10:40 Sat-Sun 11:30-12-2-3-4:40-5:40-7:15-8:15-9:55-10:40 Mon-Wed 2-3-4:40-5:40-7:15-8:15-9:55-10:40 Thu 2-3-4:40-5:40-8:15-10:40
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri 2:30-5:15-8:10:35 Sat 11:35-2:30-5:15-8:10:35 Sun 8-10:35 Mon-Wed 2:30-5:15-8:10:35 Thu 2:30-5:15
Le Petit Nicolas (STC) Special Engagement Sun 5:15
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri 2:40-5:20-7:45-10:35 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:40-5:20-7:45-10:35 Mon-Tue 2:40-5:20-7:45-10:35
A Prophet (18A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:35-10:45 Mon 2:50-10:45 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:35-10:45
The Runaways (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:55-2:55-4:30-5:30-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:45 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:15-12:15-1:55-2:55-4:30-5:30-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:45 Mon-Tue 1:55-2:55-4:30-5:30-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:45 Wed-Thu 2:55-5:30-8:15-10:45
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri 1:35-2:35-3:15-4:15-5:15-6:15-7-8-9-10:10:45 Sat-Sun 11-11:45-12:35-1:35-2:35-3:15-4:15-5:15-6:15-7-8-9-10-10:45 Mon-Wed 1:35-2:35-3:15-4:15-5:15-6:15-7-8-9-10-10:45 Thu 1:35-2:35-3:15-4:15-5:15-7-8-10-10:45
Simon Konianski (STC) Special Engagement Sat 9:30
A Simple Heart (STC) Special Engagement Wed 9
So Woman! (STC) Special Engagement Sun 7:15
Soeur Sourire (STC) Special Engagement Thu 9:15
Une Semaine sur Deux (Et la Moitié des Vacances Scolaires) (STC) Special Engagement Sat 5:15
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri 1:40-4:35-7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 10:45-1:40-4:35-7:30-10:15 Mon-Tue 1:40-4:35-7:30-10:15

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Atithi Tum Kab Jaoge (STC) Fri-Thu 7:45
Jawani Zindabad (PG) Fri-Thu 4:45-8
My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri-Thu 4:45

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:30-7:40-10:30
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40
Avatar 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 2:30-6:20-10:05 Thu 12:25-4
The Black Eyed Peas: The E.N.D. World Tour Live (STC) Tue 10:30
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Tue 1-4:15-7:35-10:35 Wed 4:15-7:35-10:35 Thu 1-4:15-7:35-10:35 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Brooklyn's Finest (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30-6:45-10:15
Chloe (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7-9:55
Clash of the Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 8-10:45
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:30-10
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:55-7:10-10:20
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:25-7:05-10:10
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:40 Sat 12:15-3:20-6:35-9:25 Sun 12:25-3:15-7:45-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:40
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4-6:40-9:15
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-2-4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-9:50
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed 3:45-6:55-9:45 No Passes Thu 1-3:45-6:55-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet (STC) Sat 1
Our Family Wedding (PG) Fri 12:25-3:15-6:15-9:05 Sat 6:15-9:05 Sun 12:45-3:40 Mon 12:25-3:15-6:15-9:05 Tue 12:25-3:15-6:15
Remember Me (14A) Fri 12:15-3:20-6:25-9:25 Sat 6:25 Sun-Thu 12:15-3:20-6:25-9:25
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Thu 12-3:10-7:15-10:25
The Runaways (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:30-9:20
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-3-6:10-9:10
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:05-7:25-10:45
UFC 111: St-Pierre vs. Hardy (STC) No Passes Sat 10
WWE: Wrestlemania XXVI 2010 (STC) Sun 7

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-6:45-9:20
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:05-9:35
Clash of the Titans (STC) Thu 8-10:15
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:45-4:50-7-9:10
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Thu 3:55-9:30
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:10-9:40
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:55-7:05-9:15
Our Family Wedding (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-7:15-9:30
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Thu 1-6:50
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Wed 1:10-4:05-6:45-9:20 Thu 1:10-4:05

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Thu 9:45
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri 5-7:45-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:15-5-7:45-10:30 Mon-Wed 7:45-10:30 Thu 7:15
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 4:30-7:15-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:15-10:10 Mon-Wed 7:15-10:10 Thu 7:45-10:30
Clash of the Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 10
Green Zone (14A) Fri 4-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 4:15-7:10 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:10 Mon-Wed 7:10 Thu 7:10-10
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 7:30-10:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet (STC) Sat 1
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri 4:45-7:30-10:20 Sat 7:30-10:20 Sun 1:45-4:45-7:30-10:20 Mon-Tue 7:30-10:20
Shutter Island (14A) Fri 3:20-6:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:3:20-6:30-9:45 Mon-Wed 6:30-9:45 Thu 6:30
A Single Man (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4-7 Mon-Tue 7 Wed 1:30

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Creation (PG) Wed 7
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri 9:15 Sat 4-9:15 Sun-Wed 9:15
A Single Man (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4-7 Mon-Tue 7 Wed 1:30

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Avatar 3D (PG) Fri 6:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 2-6:30-10:10 Mon-Tue 4-8 Thu 4
The Blind Side (PG) Fri 3:20-6:20-9:20 Sat 6:20-9:20 Sun 12:10-3:20-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:20
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 3:40-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:40
Brooklyn's Finest (14A) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:50 Sat 6:40-9:50 Sun 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:50
Chloe (18A) Fri 4:7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:7:40-10:20 Mon-Wed 4:30-7:20-10:10 Thu 4:30-7:20-10:20
Clash of the Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 8-9:50-10:40
Cooking With Stella (STC) Fri 3:35-6:55-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:35-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:35-9:30
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri 5-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9:25
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri 3:50-7:10:05 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:10:05 Mon-Wed 3:50-7:10:05 Thu 3:50-7:10
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet (STC) Sat 1
Remember Me (14A) Fri 4:20-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:45
Repo Men (18A) Fri 4:10-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-7:10-9:55 Mon-Wed 4:10-7:10-10 Thu 4:10-7:10-10:15

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:30-10:10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10:10
The Crazies (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:10-9:30 Stadium Seating Mon-Tue 4:40-7:10-9:30
Green Zone (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:9:40 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:40
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2:20-5:15-8:10:30 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5:15-8:10:30
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-1:30-3:10-4:5:30-6:50-7:50-9:15-10:20 Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 4-5:30-6:50-7:50-9:15-10:20
The Last Song (PG) Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:45
The Runaways (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2-4:30-7:20-9:50 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:50
She's Out of My League (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2:10-5-7:40-10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5-7:40-10
Shutter Island (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:15-10:25 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-10:25
Valentine's Day (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1-3:50-6:40-9:20 Stadium Seating Sun 1-3:50 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:20
WWE: Wrestlemania XXVI 2010 (STC) Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 7

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Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40
Avatar (PG) Fri-Sun 2:30-6:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 12:30-4:15-8
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10
Clash of the Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 8-10:40
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Sun-Tue 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:10
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:30 Sun 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:10 Mon 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:10 Tue-Wed 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:15 Thu 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:30
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-1:20-2-4:10-4:40-6:40-7:20-9:15-9:50 No Passes Mon-Wed 1:20-2-4:10-4:40-6:40-7:20-9:15-9:50 No Passes Thu 1:20-2-4:10-4:40-7:20-9:50
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-3:45-7:15-10:10
Our Family Wedding (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:20-9:30
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:20-7:30-10:25 Sun-Wed 1:30-4:20-7:30-10:15 Thu 1:30-4:20-7:30-10:20
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-7:10
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Sat 3:40-10:20 Sun-Thu 3:40-10:05

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40
The Black Eyed Peas: The E.N.D. World Tour Live (STC) Tue 10:30
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:40-7:10-10:20 Mon-Wed 1:10-4:20-7:10-10:05 Thu 1:10-4:20-7:10-10:10
Clash of the Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 8-10:40
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 1:30-4-6:30-9
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:55 Mon-Wed 1-3:40-6:45-9:55 Thu 1-3:40-6:45-9:50
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-7:10-10 Mon-Wed 1:40-4:30-7:10-10 Thu 1:40-4:30-7:10:20
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-12:30-2-3:10-4:40-6:40-7:20-9:20-9:50 No Passes Mon-Wed 12:40-1:20-3:10-4:10-6:40-7:20-9:15-10 No Passes Thu 12:40-1:20-3:10-4:10-7:20-10
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:15 No Passes Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:30
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet (STC) Sat 1
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri 1:20-4:10-7:40-10:30 Sat 7:40-10:30 Sun 1:20-4:10-7:40-10:30 Mon 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:15 Tue 1:50-4:40-7:30
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Sun 12-3-6:20-9:30 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:20-9:30

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Avatar (PG) Fri-Thu 2:30-6:15-9:45
The Black Eyed Peas: The E.N.D. World Tour Live (STC) Tue 10:30
Clash of the Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 8
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:35-10 Mon-Thu 1:25-4-6:30-9
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:50-7:10:15
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:25-10:25
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-3:30-6:45-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 1-3:45-7:10-9:50
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-12:30-2-4:4:40-7:20-8-9:50-10:35 No Passes Mon-Wed 12:30-1:20-3:30-4:10-6:40-7:45-9:15-10:35 No Passes Thu 12:30-1:20-3:30-4:10-6:40-9:15
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:55-3:55-7:05-9:55
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet (STC) Sat 1
Our Family Wedding (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:40-10:20
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55 Sat 6:55-9:55 Sun 12:15-3:15 Mon 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55 Tue 12:55-3:55-6:55
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:15-10:05
Vinnaithandi Varuvaay (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-6:10-10:10
WWE: Wrestlemania XXVI 2010 (STC) Sun 7

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:30
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-7:9:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:20
Angaadi Theru (STC) Fri-Sun 2:20-6:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 5-9
Avatar (PG) Fri-Sun 2:30-6:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-8
The Black Eyed Peas: The E.N.D. World Tour Live (STC) Tue 10:30
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:35
Clash of the Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 8-10:40
Cop Out (14A) Fri 12-3:10-6:35-9:20 Sat 12-3:10-6:35 Sun 12-3:10 Mon 3:35-6:25-9:20 Tue 3:35-6:25
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4-6:40-9:15
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-3:15-6:30 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:35
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:45-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:55-7-9:50
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-10
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-12:20-2-3:20-4:40-6:10-7:20-9:10-10:10 No Passes Mon-Wed 3:30-4:50-6:20-7:20-9:10-10:10 No Passes Thu 3:30-4:50-6:20-9:10
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:05-7:05-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Sun 1-4-6:55-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25-10:15
The Runaways (14A) Fri-Sun 9:35 Mon-Thu 9:45
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:25-10:35 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-9:55
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:15-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:55-10:05
UFC 111: St-Pierre vs. Hardy (STC) No Passes Sat 10
WWE: Wrestlemania XXVI 2010 (STC) Sun 7

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4-6:50-9:30 Mon-Wed 4-7:10-9:45 Thu 4-7:10-9:50
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-4:10-6:40-10 Mon-Tue 3:50-6:50-9:30 Wed 3:35-6:20-8:50
Clash of the Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 8-10:30
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-4:45-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:40
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:10-10:20 Mon-Wed 4:30-7:15-9:55 Thu 4:30-7:15-10:10
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:9:50 Mon-Wed 4:20-7:9:50 Thu 4:20-7-10:20
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-3:25-6:10-9 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-6:10-8:40
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-2:10-5:05-7:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:15
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:30
Our Family Wedding (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:35-6:30-9:10 Mon-Tue 3:35-6:20-8:50 Wed 3:35-6:20-8:50
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:45-7:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-9
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Sun 2-4:35-7:50-10:30 Mon-Wed 4:50-7:30-10 Thu 4:50-7:30-10:35
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:20-9:20

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri 2-3-4:30-5:30-7:8-9:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-12:30-2-3-4:30-5:30-7:8-9:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 2-3-4:30-5:30-7:8-9:30-10:30
The Blind Side (PG) Fri 4:25-7:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:25-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-10:20
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2-2:45-4:30-5:15-7:7:45-9:30-10:20 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:30-12:15-2-2:45-4:30-5:15-7:7:45-9:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 2-2:45-4:30-5:15-7:7:45-9:30-10:20
Brooklyn's Finest (14A) Fri 4:20-7:15-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:20-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-10:10
Chloe (18A) Special Engagement Fri 3:10-5:25-7:50-10:10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:25-7:50-10:10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 3:10-5:25-7:50-10:10
Cooking With Stella (STC) Special Engagement Fri 3:20-5:35-7:50-10:05 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:1-10:3-20-5:35-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:20-5:35-7:50-10:05
Cop Out (14A) Fri 2:55-5:25-7:55-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:25-2:55-5:25-7:55-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:55-5:25-7:55-10:25
The Crazies (18A) Fri 3:10-5:35-7:55-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:10-5:35-7:55-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:35-7:55-10:25
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 2:15-4:50-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:15-4:50-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:40-10:15
An Education (PG) Fri-Thu 2:40-7:35
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri 4:25-7:20-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-10:15
The Last Station (14A) Fri 2:05-4:35-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:35-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:10-9:55
My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri 2:55-6:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:55-6:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:55-6:20-9:45
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push" by **Sapphire** (14A) Fri 5:05-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:10-5:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 5:05-9:55
Remember Me (14A) Fri 4:20-6:55-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:45-4:20-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:55-9:35
Repo Men (18A) Special Engagement Fri 2:05-3-4:35-5:30-7:05-8-9:35-10:30 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:20-12:30-2:05-3-4:35-5:30-7:05-8-9:35-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:05-3-4:35-5:30-7:05-8-9:35-10:30
The Runaways (14A) Fri 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:25-4:55-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:50
Shutter Island (14A) Fri 4-6:55-10:05 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:55-10:05 Mon-Thu 4-6:55-10:05

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Atithi Tum Kab Jaoge (STC) Fri-Thu 4:30-7
My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:35-3:10-6:15-7:45 Mon-Thu 1-2:35-4:10-5:45-7:20
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 5:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:30
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sun 9:15 Mon-Thu 8:30
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Sun 7 Mon-Thu 8
Planet 51 (PG) Fri-Sun 12-4:40
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push" by **Sapphire** (14A) Fri-Sun 5:15 Mon-Thu 1-8:20
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:45-3:30 Mon-Thu 4:45
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1:45-3:25-5:10 Mon-Thu 1-4:50-6:25
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Sun 7:05-9 Mon-Thu 2:05-6:25
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Sun 9:15 Mon-Thu 2:40
The Young Victoria (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-3:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 1-2:45-6:45

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:40-10:25
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40
Avatar 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 2:15-6:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 12:45-4:15-8
The Black Eyed Peas: The E.N.D. World Tour Live (STC) Tue 10:30
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Tue 9:20
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:10-10:15
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:05
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:6:40-9:15
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:2-30-5-7:30-10
How To Train Your Dragon: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed 4:05-7:15-10:10 No Passes Thu 1-4:05-7:15-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet (STC) Sat 1
Our Family Wedding (PG) Fri 12:40-3:30-6:45-9:45 Sat 6:45-9:45 Sun 12:40-3:30 Mon 12:40-3:30-6:45-9:45 Tue 12:40-3:30-6:45 Wed-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:45-9:45
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:15-6:10
The Runaways (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:45-10:20
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:40-7:50-10:30 Wed 4:40-7:50-10:30 Thu 1:40-4:40-7:50-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:30-9:50
WWE: Wrestlemania XXVI 2010 (STC) Sun 7

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri 1:25-4:25-7:45-10:45 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:25-4:25-7:45-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:45-10:45
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri 12:55-3:55-7:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 10:10-12:55-3:55-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:55-3:55-7:15-10:15
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Special Engagement Fri 12:50-3:50-7:20-10:25 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:15-12:50-3:50-7:20-10:25 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:20-10:25
Cop Out (14A) Fri 1:25-4:25-7:50-10:45 Sat-Sun 10:20-1:25-4:25-7:50-10:45 Mon-Tue 1:25-4:25-7:50-10:45
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:05-4:05-7:10:05 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10-1:05-4:05-7:10:05 Mon-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:10:05
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-7:30-10:30
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-7:10:05
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Special Engagement Fri 1:10-4:20-7:25-10:50 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:30-1:10-4:20-7:25-10:50 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:25-10:50
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) Special Engagement Fri 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:40 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:35-1:30-4:30-7:40-10:40 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:40
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) Special Engagement Fri 1-4-7:10-10:10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:05-1-4-7:10-10:10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1-4-7:10-10:10
The Last Song (PG) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 1-1:35-4-4:30-7:05-7:40-10-10:40
Our Family Wedding (PG) Fri 1:20-4:15-7:05-10:20 Sat-Sun 10:45-1:20-4:15-7:05-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:05-10:20
Repo Men (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:45-3:40-7:35-10:55 Mon-Thu 12:45-3:40-7:35-10:55
The Runaways (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1:05-4:10-7:55-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:55-10:35
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri 1:15-1:45-4:4:30-7:10-7:40-10:10-10:40 Sat-Sun 10:25-1:15-1:45-4:4:30-7:10-7:40-10:10-10:40 Mon-Tue 1:15-1:45-4:4:30-7:10-7:40-10:10-10:40 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:7:10-10:10
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:55-7:15-10:35

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:40
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 4-6:35-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:30-4-6:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:20-9:15
Clash of the Titans (STC) No Passes Thu 10
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri 4:50-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Wed 4-6:30-9 Thu 4-6:35-9
Green Zone (14A) Fri 3:30-6:15-9:20 Sat-Sun 12-3:30-6:15-9:20 Mon-Wed 3:30-6:10-9:20 Thu 3:30-6:10-9:25
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 4:30-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:20 Mon-Wed 4:30-7:30-10:05 Thu 4:30-6:55-10:10
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri 4:10-6:40-9:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:35-2-4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:50
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 3:40-7-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Repo Men (18A) Fri 4:20-7:10-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-10:15 Mon-Wed 4:20-7:10-9:55 Thu 4:20-7-10:20
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri 3:40-7-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-7-9:35 Mon-Tue 3:40-7-9:35
Shutter Island (14A) Fri 3:20-6:25-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:20-6:25-9:30 Mon-Wed 3:20-6:25-9:30 Thu 3:20-6:25

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:35 Mon-Wed 3:30-6:30-9:30 Thu 3:50-6:40-9:35
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri 4:30-7:35-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:35-10:30 Mon-Wed 4:10-7:10 Thu 4:30-7:35-10:30
Avatar (PG) Fri 6:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:50-6:30-10:15 Mon-Wed 3:45-7:30 Thu 6:30-10:15
The Black Eyed Peas: The E.N.D. World Tour Live (STC) Tue 10:30
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 4-7:10:05 Sat-Sun 12:30-4-7:10:05 Mon-Wed 3:30-6:35-9:35 Thu 4-7:10:20
Clash of the Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 8-10:45
Cop Out (14A) Fri 3:20-6:10-9:20 Sat 6:10 Sun 12-3:20 Mon 3:20-6:55-9:55 Tue 3:20-6:55
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri 4:50-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Wed 3:40-6:20-9 Thu 4:50-7:30-10
Green Zone (14A) Fri 4:15-7:15-10:35 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:15-10:35 Mon-Wed 4:20-7:15-10:10 Thu 4:15-7:15-10:35
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 4:55-7:50-11 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:55-7:50-11 Mon-Wed 4:40-7:35-10:15 Thu 3:45-7:10-11
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri 3:25-6:15-9:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-3:25-6:15-9:15 No Passes Mon-Wed 4:30-7:10-9:45 No Passes Thu 3:25-6:15-9:10
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Sat 11:30-2-4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Sun 11:30-1-2-4:40-5-7:20-9:10-9:50 No Passes Mon-Wed 4:6:40-9:20 No Passes Thu 4:40-7:20-9:50
Jawani Zindabad (PG) Fri 5-9:10 Sat 1-5-9:10 Mon-Wed 4:50-9:15 Thu 5-9
Lad Gaya Pecha (PG) Fri 3:15-6:45-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:45-10:20 Mon-Wed 3:10-6:15-9:10 Thu 3:10-6:10-9:15
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed 3:20-6:55-9:55 No Passes Thu 3:15-6:45-10:10
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet (STC) Sat 1
Our Family Wedding (PG) Fri 3:35-6:25-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:35-6:25-9:30 Mon-Wed 3:25-6:10-8:55 Thu 3:35-6:25-9:25
Repo Men (18A) Fri 4:25-7:45-10:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:25-7:45-10:50 Mon-Wed 4:25-7:20-10:05 Thu 4:25-7:45-10:50
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri 4:10-6:55-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:20-4:10-6:55-9:45 Mon-Wed 4:05-6:50-9:50 Thu 4:10-6:55-9:40
Shutter Island (14A) Fri 3:40-7:05-10:45 Sat-Sun 11:50-3:40-7:05-10:45
UFC 111: St-Pierre vs. Hardy (STC) No Passes Sat 10
WWE: Wrestlemania XXVI 2010 (STC) Sun 7

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-7:30-10:15
Chloe (18A) Fri-Sun 1:4-20-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10:05
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun 10:25 Mon-Thu 9:30
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-10
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5:15-8-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:15-8-10:30
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-1:30-2-4:10-4:40-6:40-7:20-9:15-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-4:40-6:40-7:20-9:15-9:50
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:30-7:40-10:20
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:30-7:9:40 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:9:40
The Runaways (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-4:30-7:40-10:10 Mon-Tue 4:30-7:40-10:10
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Sat 1:45-4:50-7:50-10:25 Sun 1:45-4:50-7:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:25
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sat 11:45-3:40-6:30 Sun 11:45-3:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30
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SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

The Bounty Hunter (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:9:40
Chloe (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10
Clash of the Titans 3D (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Thu 10-10:15
Cop Out (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30
Dear John (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:55
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-3:30-6:30-9
The Ghost Writer (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50
Lad Gaya Pecha (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45
Miss You Like Crazy (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:15-10:05
Remember Me (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 1:15-4:6:40-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 1:15-4-6:40
Repo Men (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:20-10:10

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Sat 10 Sun 8:10 Tue 8:10 Thu 8:10

Brooklyn's Finest (14A) Fri-Sat 7:50 Sun 9:35 Tue 9:35 Thu 9:35
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sat 10:10 Sun 7:50 Tue 7:50 Thu 7:50
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) Fri-Sun 8 Tue 8 Thu 8
Legion (14A) Fri-Sat 8:10 Sun 10:15 Tue 10:15 Thu 10:15
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Sun 9:45 Tue 9:45 Thu 9:45

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 3:40-6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:40-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:20
Clash of the Titans (STC) No Passes Thu 10
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri 4:50-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 6:30-9
Green Zone (14A) Fri 4:20-7:10-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:55
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 4:30-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:10
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri 4:10-6:40-9:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-9:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-9:50
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 6:45-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet (STC) Sat 1
Repo Men (18A) Fri 4:15-7:15-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:15-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:15-10:05
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri 4-7-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:30-4-7-9:45 Mon-Wed 7-9:45 Thu 7
Shutter Island (14A) Fri 3:30-6:45-10:10 Sat 6:45-10:10 Sun 12-3:30-6:45-10:10 Mon-Tue 6:45-10

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Sun 12-3-6:15-9 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:15-9
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-1:30-3:50-4:30-6:50-7:40-9:40-10:30 Mon-Wed 3:50-4:30-6:50-7:40-9:40-10:30 Thu 3:50-4:30-7:40-10:30
The Black Eyed Peas: The E.N.D. World Tour Live (STC) Tue 10:30
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 12:30-1:20-3:30-4:20-6:20-7:20-9:20-10:10 Sat 12:30-3:30-6:20-7:20-9:20-10:10 Sun 12:30-1:20-3:30-4:20-6:20-7:20-9:20-10:10 Mon 3:30-4:20-6:20-7:20-9:20-10:10 Tue 3:30-4:20-6:20-7:20-9:20 Wed-Thu 3:30-4:20-6:20-7:20-9:20-10:10
Brooklyn's Finest (14A) Fri-Sun 2-5-8-11 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:30
Chloe (18A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:50-11 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:50-10:40
Clash of the Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 8-10:45
Cop Out (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:20
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:20-5:10-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:15
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sun 1:10-1:50-4:10-4:50-7:10-7:45-9:50-10:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-4:50-7:10-7:45-9:50-10:40
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:3:40-6:30-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:10
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-2:15-5:7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:7:30-10
How To Train Your Dragon: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7:9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:9:30
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet (STC) Sat 1
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri 12:20-3:20-6:40-9:45 Sat 12:20-3:20-6:40 Sun 12:20-3:20 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:45
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Sun 2:10-5:10-8:10-10:45 Mon-Wed 5:10-8:10-10:45 Thu 5:10-8:10-10:50
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-4-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:15
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:50-10:50 Mon-Wed 4:45-7:50-10:45 Thu 4:45-7:50-11
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:10-8:50 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:10-8:50
UFC 111: St-Pierre vs. Hardy (STC) No Passes Sat 10
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ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri 7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:10 Mon-Wed 5:40-8:10 Thu 7:30-10:10
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 7-10 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Wed 6:30-9 Thu 6:50-10
Clash of the Titans (STC) No Passes Thu 8-10:20
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri 7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:40 Mon-Wed 7-9:20 Thu 7:10-9:40
Green Zone (14A) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:30-9:10 Mon-Wed 6-8:30 Thu 6:30-9:10
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:40-10:20 Mon-Wed 6:20-8:50 Thu 7:40-10:30
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri 6:40-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:30 No Passes Mon-Wed 6:50-9:10 No Passes Thu 6:40-9:30
The Last Song (PG) Wed 5:20-8:20
Remember Me (14A) Fri 6:20-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:20-9:20 Mon-Wed 5:30-8
Repo Men (18A) Fri 7:25-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:25-10:15 Mon-Wed 5:50-8:40 Thu 7:25-10:15
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri 7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:30-7:20-9:55 Mon-Wed 6:10-8:45 Thu 7:20-9:55
Shutter Island (14A) Fri 6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:50-9:50 Mon-Wed 5:20-8:20

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:40 Sat 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:40 Sun 12:45-3:40-6:50-9:40 Mon-Wed 7:20-10 Thu 6:50-9:30
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 4:20-7:10:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10:20 Mon-Wed 7:15-9:55 Thu 7:30-10:10
Clash of the Titans (STC) No Passes Thu 10
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri 4:50-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Tue 7-9:30 Wed 7-9:20 Thu 7:20-9:50
Green Zone (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Wed 6:45-9:25 Thu 7:40-10:20
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 4:30-7:40-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:40-10:30 Mon-Wed 7:30-10:10 Thu 7:50-10:30
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Mon-Wed 7:10-9:35 No Passes Thu 7:10-9:40
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed 6:50-9:40 No Passes Thu 7:9:45
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet (STC) Sat 1
Remember Me (14A) Fri 3:40-6:30-9:20 Sat 6:30-9:20 Sun 1-3:50 Mon-Tue 6:30-9:10
Repo Men (18A) Fri 5-7:50-10:40 Sat-Sun 1:15-5-7:50-10:40 Mon-Wed 7:40-10:20 Thu 8:10:40
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri 4-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 12-4-6:45-9:30 Mon-Tue 6:50-9:15 Wed 6:30-9:10 Thu 6:40-9:20
Shutter Island (14A) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:30-6:40-9:55 Mon-Wed 6:40-9:45 Thu 6:30
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30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 2:10-4:30-7:9:20 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:30-7:9:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:9:20
Avatar 3D (PG) Fri 3-6:30-10 Sat-Sun 11:30-3-6:30-10 Mon-Thu 3-6:30-10
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10:10
The Crazies (18A) Fri 1:25-2:25-4:5-6:30-7:30-9:9:55 Sat-Sun 11-12-1:25-2:25-4:5-6:30-7:30-9:9:55 Mon-Tue 4-5-6:30-7:30-9:9:55 Wed-Thu 5-7:30-9:55
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:45
Dear John (PG) Fri 3:30-6:15-9 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:15-9 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:15-9
An Education (PG) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:50-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:10-9:50
Frozen (STC) Fri 3:10-5:20-7:40-9:55 Sat-Sun 10:55-1-3:10-5:20-7:40-9:55 Mon-Tue 3:10-5:20-7:40-9:55
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:10
Green Zone (14A) Fri 1:30-3:30-4:15-6:30-7:15-9:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 10:45-12:30-1:30-3:30-4:15-6:30-7:15-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-4:15-6:30-7:15-9:30-10:15
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri 3:15-6:25-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:55-3:15-6:25-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:25-9:30
Invictus (PG) Fri 3:35-6:35-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:35-9:35
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:40-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-10
The Last Song (PG) Wed-Thu 3:30-4:15-5:6-6:45-7:30-8:45-9:30-10:15
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:40
My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri 2:30-6-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:10-2:30-6-9:20 Mon-Thu 6-9:20
Nine (PG) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:55 Mon-Tue 4:20-7:05-9:55
Our Family Wedding (PG) Fri 3-5:30-7:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:30-3-5:30-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 3-5:30-7:45-10:15
Planet 51 (PG) Fri 2:40-5:10-7:20-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:40-5:10-7:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:20-9:35
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri 1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:25-9:05
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri 1:45-4:10-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:10-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:10
Remember Me (14A) Fri 2-4:35-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:25-2-4:35-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:50
The Runaways (14A) Fri 1:45-2:30-4:15-5-6:45-7:30-9:15-10 Sat-Sun 11:15-12:05-1:45-2:30-4:15-5-6:45-7:30-9:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:15-5-6:45-7:30-9:15-10
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri 1:30-3:45-6-8:30 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:30-3:45-6-8:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-6-8:30
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri 4:10-7:05-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-10:05
When in Rome (PG) Fri 2:40-4:50-7:9:15 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:40-4:50-7:9:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:9:15
The Wolfman (18A) Fri 2-4:30-6:55-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:35-2-4:30-6:55-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:55-9:25
The Young Victoria (PG) Fri 2:50-5:10-7:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:50-5:10-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:05

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1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:9:15
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-6:55-9:25
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:5:10-7:20-9:15
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Thu 1-6:50
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:30 Mon 4:20-7:10-9:30 Tue-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:30 Mon 1
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5:7:15-9:20
The Last Song (PG) Wed-Thu 1:25-4-7:05-9:25
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Tue 4:25-9:10

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18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri 4:30-7:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:40 Mon-Wed 4:30-7:40 Thu 4:30-7:40-10:30
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri 3:50-6:55-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:55-9:40 Mon-Wed 3:50-6:55-9:40 Thu 3:50-6:55
Avatar (PG) Fri 6:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 2:30-6:30-10:10 Mon 4:25-8:05 Tue 6:30-10:10 Wed 4:25-8:05 Thu 6:30-10:10
The Black Eyed Peas: The E.N.D. World Tour Live (STC) Tue 10:30
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 3:40-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Clash of the Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 10
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 3:35-6:20-9:20 Sat 6:20-9:20 Sun 12:30-3:35 Mon 3:35-9:20 Tue 3:35-6:20
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri 4:50-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10
Green Zone (14A) Fri 4:15-7:15-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:05
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 4-7:10:20 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:10:20 Mon-Thu 4-7:10:20
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri 4:10-6:40-9:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:15
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:50
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 3:35-6:45-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet (STC) Sat 1
Repo Men (18A) Fri 4:20-7:50-10:25 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:50-10:25
The Runaways (14A) Fri-Wed 10:30
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri 5-8-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:55-5-8-10:30 Mon-Thu 5-8-10:30
Shutter Island (14A) Fri 3:30-7:10-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:50-3:30-7:10-10:15 Mon 3:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 3:30-7:10-10:15
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8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:40-10:30
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:40
Avatar (PG) Fri-Sun 2:30-6:30-10:10 Mon-Wed 4:20-8 Thu 3:15
The Black Eyed Peas: The E.N.D. World Tour Live (STC) Tue 10:30
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 1:10-4:10-7:9:45 Sat 12:20-3:15-7:9:45 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:9:45 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Clash of the Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 8:10:45
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Wed 4-6:30-9 Thu 4:50-7:30-10
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-3-6:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 3-6:10-9:20
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-10:15
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 1:50-5-7:50-10:40 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:50-10:40 Mon-Wed 4:45-7:30-10:20 Thu 5-7:50-10:40
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:3:40-6:40-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:10
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-2-4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:50
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet (STC) Sat 1
Remember Me (14A) Fri 12:15-3:15-6:20-9:30 Sat 6:20-9:30 Sun 12:15-3:15 Mon 3:15-6:20-9:30 Tue 3:15-6:20
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Sun 1:40-5:10-8:10:45 Mon-Wed 4:50-7:40-10:25 Thu 5:10-8:10:45
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-4-6:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:55
Shutter Island (14A) Fri 12-3:30-7:10-10:25 Sat 7:10-10:25 Sun 12-3:30-7:10-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:10-10:25
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HALTON

GALAXY CINEMAS MILTON
1175 Maple Ave., 905-864-1666

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Thu 9:40
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri 6:50-10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-10 Mon-Wed 6:50-9:40 Thu 6:50
The Black Eyed Peas: The E.N.D. World Tour Live (STC) Tue 10:30
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30

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Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Wed 7:10-10:10 Thu 7:10 Fri-Sun 1-4-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10
Avatar (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-6:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 8
The Black Eyed Peas: The E.N.D. World Tour Live (STC) Tue 10:30
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-4-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:55 Fri 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat 6:30-9:30 Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Clash of the Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 10
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 6:30-9
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:20-7:05 Mon-Thu 7:05
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-7:10:20 Mon-Thu 7:10:20 Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:30
How To Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:3:40-6:30-9:35 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-9:15
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-2-4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-9:50
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet (STC) Sat 1 Sat 1
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the hot ticket

by Enza Anderson

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Greta Constantine designers Stephen Wong, left, and Kirk Pickersgill.

Guest Jessica Mulroney.

FASHION HIT the runway last week as the fashion house of Greta Constantine debuted its fall/winter 2010 collection at Audi Downtown Toronto. The auto showroom styled affair entertained a capacity crowd of fashion enthusiasts, writers and celebrities. However, it was at the after-party mix and mingle where guests enjoyed the free flowing sponsored s pirits and buffet catered dishes.

RIGHT: Miss Universe Canada 2008 Samantha Tajik.

Canadian actors Sheila McCarthy, left, and Debra McGrath

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Music

Concert Picks

Billy Talent headlines an impressive lineup at the ACC Sunday.

Dinosaur Bones
Lee's Palace (529 Bloor St. W.), Sunday, 3:30 p.m.
• Catch these young indie-rockers on their rise to glory before they head off for an East Coast tour. The 2009 XM Verge Music Award nominees for artist of the year and album of the year will open for Haligonian rock icons Thrush Hermit with their particular brand of dark, atmospheric pop featured on their white vinyl 7-inch EP Royalty/Ice Hotels. Hey, what else are you up to on a Sunday afternoon?

The Black Lips
Sonic Boom (512 Bloor St. W.), Sunday, 4 p.m.
• The sushi-joint-laden Bloor/Bathurst Annex neighbourhood is the place to rock this weekend! Bear witness to the psychedelic southern rockers from Atlanta, Ga., as they perform "bubble-gum garage in the spirit of the Troggs" (to quote the New York Times) between gigs at the Horseshoe Saturday and Sunday night. More than likely you'll hear hits from their most recent opus, 2009's 200 Million Thousand and their newest tentatively scheduled for this summer, which Black Lips' Cole Alexander said would be "our most f—ed up but successful album" if reports are correct.

Billy Talent (with Against Me!, Alexisonfire & Cancer Bats)
Air Canada Centre (40 Bay St.), Sunday, 4 p.m.
• The triumvirate of Golden Horseshoe power poppers (and Against Me!, from Gainesville, Fla.) returns to their home stomping grounds. Yes, perennial Juno darlings Billy Talent will headline with singles from III and their old faves (which will hopefully include Try Honesty). But the Cancer Bats are the ones to watch at this gig with their metal-infused cover of classic Beastie Boys' track Sabotage — one of the baddest (and we mean that in the good way) songs ever.

Band on the run

Barenaked Ladies inspired by struggles, loss of Page

The Barenaked Ladies' first single following the high-profile exit of Steven Page was an anguished tune called You Run Away, featuring frontman Ed Robertson singing about a fleeing friend and a broken brotherhood.

And Robertson isn't being coy about the subject matter.

If You Run Away sounds like it was inspired by the departure of founding member Page — sample lyric: "I tried to be your brother/ You cried and ran for cover/ I made a mess, who doesn't?" — that's because it was.

"It was absolutely inspired by some of that relationship," Robertson said in an interview outside the band's crammed Toronto rehearsal space.

"But it's not totally about him, you know. There are lots of moments on the record that come from dealing with that relationship. I worked with the guy for 20 years and I knew him for 15 years before that. It's a huge relationship in my life.

"That parting is like a marriage breakup. There was a lot, emotionally, to sort through."

That's been the theme of the past few years for a band that's gone through more than just the loss of one of its signature voices.

All In Good Time is the first new album from Barenaked Ladies since the departure of founding member Steven Page.

The Barenaked Ladies, whose public image has always centred on the sort of high-energy, goofy good disposition required by children's television hosts, endured a tumultuous period fraught with private and public disappointments.

Robertson's mother died and he crashed a small float plane near Algonquin Park. Then there was Page's drug arrest (the charges were eventually dropped) and the '09 announcement that he was leaving the band that he helped found more than 20 years prior.

Those involved at the time said that scheduling had become a headache for the band, and Page said he wanted to pursue solo opportunities. The parting was said to be amicable.

But following the January release of You Run Away, Page seemed to take umbrage with the song.

After paraphrasing a line from the tune in his Twitter account ("He tried his best. But it wasn't enough," Page wrote), he responded to fans who lamented the apparently rocky relationship between Page and the rest of the band.

"I worked with (Page) for 20 years and I knew him for 15 years before that. It's a huge relationship in my life ... That parting is like a marriage breakup."
Ed Robertson

"That song was a pretty low blow, wasn't it?" Page tweeted. "I wish them lots of success, but it sucks being a target."

Robertson says he and Page haven't been communicating much since the departure (Robertson says he tried reaching out immediately after the split but says that, for now, their relationship is a "tough thing to bridge.")

But he insists he didn't intend to offend Page with the song.

"I would just say it's not a low blow," he said. "It's never intended as such. It's just a song. And it's not to him, for him, or about him. It certainly draws from that relationship but I don't do low blows."

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The joys of spring

Hole, MGMT highlight new releases

SoundCheck

Now that we've left winter behind — technically, anyway — it's time to start looking ahead to some of the spring's big rock releases. Sadly, though, there aren't a lot of them.

Pop still rules the music cycle and many major bands are either coming to the end of their release-and-touring schedule (Nickelback, Kings of Leon, Coldplay, Green Day) while others have gone to ground completely (Nine Inch Nails comes to mind).

This, however, offers bands with new releases a path of lesser resistance. Here are some highlights.

Plastic Beach, Gorillaz (Out now): The cartoon band created by Damon Albarn (Blur) and Jamie Hewlett (the comic book artist behind Tank Girl) is back with a third album said to have been recorded on an island made of floating trash somewhere in the Pacific. EMI is praying that it does as well as the last two albums which sold a combined total of 14 million copies.

Nobody's Daughter, the first new album from Hole since 1998, will be released April 27.

Out of Our Minds, Melissa Auf der Maur (March 30): After an eternity in Record Contract Purgatory, MAdM — ex-Hole and ex-Smashing Pumpkins — is finally ready to reveal an extremely ambitious and solo project that involves music (in both digital and physical forms), film, photography, a comic and live performances. As she told me, "I wanted to offer an artistic experience with multiple points of entry."

Congratulations, MGMT (April 13): Faced with having to follow up Oracular Spectacular with something, er, equally spectacular, MGMT elected to veer off into a completely different direction, creating a record that's meant to be consumed as a hole rather than in bite-sized chunks of singles. Bold.

Red Light Fever, Taylor Hawkins and the Coattail Riders (April 20): While his boss is off playing with Them Crooked Vultures (among others), Foo Fighters drummer Taylor Hawkins leads a band through a record filled with '70s-inspired power pop. Guests include Brian May and Roger Dean of Queen, Elliot Easton of the Cars and, of course, Dave Grohl.

Nobody's Daughter, Hole (April 27): She's baaacck! Courtney Love is finally ready with a Hole album, the first since 1998's Celebrity Skin. Although she's the only original member of Hole in the band, what I've heard so far sounds pretty solid. Skinny Little B— has done quite well as the first single. Listen for a Billy Corgan co-write called Samantha very soon.

And there's more. News on U2, Deftones and STP next week.

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TLC picks up Palin's Alaska show

Sarah Palin's Alaska, an eight-part documentary "about the remarkable Governor Palin and her home state of Alaska," will air on the TLC network, Discovery announced Thursday morning. The network was careful to describe it not as a reality show, but rather a travelogue. POPEATER.COM

Television

Biopic gets to the Cherry centre

The Don Cherry that most Canadians know is the outsized personality from Coach's Corner, the vociferous hockey icon who favours hard hits and flamboyant threads.

And Cherry is fine with that. It's revealing the other side of his life, as he will in the upcoming two-part CBC-TV biopic Keep Your Head Up, Kid: The Don Cherry Story, that worries him.

"Tell you the truth, that's one of the reasons I didn't want to do the movie," Cherry told The Canadian Press in an interview at CBC headquarters Wednesday.

Keep Your Head Up, Kid airs Sunday & Monday, 8 p.m. on CBC

"People like myself don't want to have it laid out there for people to see and criticize. ... That's why I really, for four years, I wouldn't do the movie. Nobody likes to see their personal life put out to everybody."

But Cherry, 76, eventually gave the film the go-ahead because it was his son, Tim, who wrote the screenplay and wanted his father's story to make it to the screen.

Keep Your Head Up, Kid follows Cherry through his childhood, his tumultuous minor-league playing career, his (tumultuous again) stint as a head coach in the AHL and NHL and his transition into broadcasting with the CBC, where he's been since 1980.

Jared Keeso of Listowel, Ont., plays Cherry from his hockey-playing days through the decades that followed with the aid of makeup, prosthetics and a wig, while Sarah Manninen portrays Cherry's late wife, Rose.

Cherry hasn't seen the film yet. He says he'll want to be alone when he watches it on Sunday and Monday — although he'll have company from his beloved bull terrier.

"I'm gonna be watching it in my basement with Blue and my goldfish," Cherry said. "I feel like I should do that because I don't know how I'm going to accept it, and I don't want anybody around."

Much of the film might be tough to take for Cherry, who has read the script. He says Manninen bears an uncanny resemblance to the real Rose, who died in 1997. And he says that revisiting his own life story has made him realize how selfish he had been, putting his career ahead of his family.

Indeed, the film doesn't gloss over Cherry's missteps.

Cherry — a reliably outspoken proponent of hard-nosed hockey — was exactly the sort of player you'd expect: a tough-guy defenceman, a gritty sort whose mentality and skillset was enough to earn him a career in hockey, but not at the level he wanted.

He played only one NHL game, instead spending years ricocheting around the minor leagues — with stops in Windsor, Ont., Barrie, Ont., Hershey, Pa., Springfield, Mass., Boston, Trois-Rivieres, Que., Waterloo, Ont., Sudbury, Ont., Spokane, Wash., Tulsa, Ok., Rochester, N.Y., and Vancouver — uprooting his young family at every turn. All told, he says they moved 53 times.

In the film, Rose shows infinite patience with her husband. She's supportive even as the stubborn on-screen Cherry chooses to work painting houses rather than sacrifice his pride in search of another job in hockey.

The film ends just as Cherry begins his time with CBC, and thus doesn't show his evolution into the most controversial voice in hockey.

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CBC TELEVISION

Jared Keeso plays Don Cherry in the CBC biopic Keep Your Head Up, Kid: The Don Cherry Story. It airs Sunday and Monday nights.

Academy to continue doing honourary Oscars separately

CEREMONY The film academy is continuing its new tradition of presenting honorary Oscars at an untelevised ceremony months before the Academy Awards.

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences president Tom Sherak says the second annual Governors Awards will be held Nov. 13. The private dinner event will be produced by past academy president Sid Ganis, Sherak said.

"In its first year, it turned out to be a really great evening," Ganis said Wednesday. "It was the sweetest, most personal way for the academy to bring extra special recognition to those artists and their lifetime accomplishments.

"It was relaxed, it was of course not televised, and it was super star-studded. My job is going to be to at least duplicate what happened in that first year."

"We'll keep making it something extraordinary, and we'll make sure that it has its proper moments on the big show."
Sid Ganis, past academy president

Some of the academy's highest honours, including the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award and the Irving G. Thalberg Memorial Award, may be presented at the event. The board of governors will meet in August to determine the 2010 honorees.

Lauren Bacall, Roger Corman and Gordon Willis received honorary Oscars and John Calley was presented with the Thalberg award at the inaugural Governors Awards last year.

"It's still brand new, and it's something that I'm almost positive will be around for a long, long time," Ganis said. "We'll keep making it something extraordinary, and we'll make sure that it has its proper moments on the big show."

Ganis, who served four years as academy president before Sherak took office in August, said he's excited to help pay tribute to some of the legends in entertainment.

"This is about my heroes," he said. "These men and women put out a lot of good, and for me to be a part of honouring them is pretty cool."

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Television

Nickelodeon honours Obama

First lady Michelle Obama is getting attention from the Nickelodeon kids' television network — and it has nothing to do with green slime.

Nickelodeon said Thursday it will honour Mrs. Obama with its Big Help award at the Kids' Choice Awards. She has taped a message for Saturday's show.

She is being honoured for her Let's Move campaign to help cut down on childhood obesity.

Nick has been working with Mrs. Obama on the campaign. It has donated $3 million to school and after-school programs to create opportunities for physical play. Nickelodeon executive Marva Smalls says that with Mrs. Obama's activity, forces are aligning not just to place blame but to move forward.

Not being present means the first lady will avoid being doused with slime, which Nick frequently does as a prank to people involved in its show. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Michelle Obama, pictured right, is set to receive Nickelodeon's Big Help Award.

FRIDAY

TO		Vu	SD	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3/26/10		265	353	2	TVO	The Art of Spain		Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat		A. Gregg	Film 101 (N)	Agenda
		211	331	3	GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	X-Weighted "Kyla"		Shark Tank		NUMB3RS		News Hour
		215	343	4	OMN1	Two Men	The Office	Omni News: Italian Edition		Vivere V	Omni News:	Law Order: CI		Look I Cook
		210	302	6	CBC	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Rick Mercer	Marketplace	CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National (N)		The Hour
		214	344	7	CITY	Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		Who Do You		Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		Mercy (HDTV)		News
		212	313	8	CTV	etalk	Access H.	Medium		Criminal Minds (N)		The Bridge (N) (DVS)		CTV News
	primetime	218	345	11	CHCH	*The Addams Family* ★★ (1991, Comedy), Raul Julia				*The New Guy* ★ (2002, Comedy) D. J. Qualls.				News at 11
		-	387	16	CBS	College Basketball NCAA Tournament -- Tennessee vs. Ohio State.					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament			
		-	385	17	NBC	Entertainment	The Insider	Who Do You		Dateline NBC (HDTV)				News
		-	386	18	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Jamie Oliver's Food		Jamie Oliver's Food		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News
		219	346	20	ACH-B	Degrassi	TMZ (N)	America's Next Top Model		Jamie Oliver's Food		Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	A News
		-	-	28	FOX	Judge Judy	Two Men	House (HDTV PA)		Kitchen Nightmares		Seinfeld	Two Men	Simpsons
		-	388	61	PBS	NewsHour	Summer Wine	Get Down Tonight: The Disco Explosion				European Ins.	Washington	Business Rpt.
	news	500	500	33	CNN	John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
	sports	405	417	22	net	Billiards: US Open 9 Ball		Toughman	Toughman	Best Damn Toughman		Sportsnet Connected		Hockey
		400	400	30	TSN	Hockey	NHL Hockey Ottawa Senators at Buffalo Sabres. (HDTV) (Live)					Curling		
	family	551	542	25	YTV	*A Cinderella Story* ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy)				Things I Hate	That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol
		554	544	45	TEL	Johnny Test	Wolverine	Justice	Star Wars	Futurama	King of Hill	*Ghostbusters II* ★★ (1989, Comedy)		
		556	540	51	FAM	Sonny	*Minutemen* (2008, Comedy)			*Johnny Tsunami* ★★ (1999, Drama)			*Magic in the Water*		
	cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal
		575	583	38	CMT	Funniest Home Videos		Reba	Reba	Jim	Jim	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Greatest
		616	521	39	SHO	Relic Hunter		*NYC: Tornado Terror* (2008, Suspense)				Pure Pwnage	Kenny vs.	Trailer Park
		294	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	House/Payne	House-Payne	Law & Order: SVU		Seinfeld	Name Is Earl	*Sliding Doors*
		581	566	52	MTV	Peak Season	Peak Season	Cribs	Cribs	Spring Break Challenges		16 and Pregnant		1 girl 5 gays
		603	561	56	FOOD	Ricardo	Eat, Shrink	Wild Chef	Chef Abroad	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Diners, Drive	Diners	Ramsay
		300	601	301	M1	(7:15) *Harriet the Spy* (1996, Comedy-Drama)				*Away We Go* (2009, Comedy-Drama)			*Vacancy 2: The First Cut*	

SATURDAY

TO		Vu	SD	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3/27/10		265	353	2	TVO	Extreme Ice		*Dear Frankie* ★★★ (2004, Drama), Gerard Butler (DVS)				(10:15) *Volver* (2006, Comedy-Drama)		
		211	331	3	GTV	16:9-Picture	renegade	*The Bad Son* (2007, Suspense) Catherine Dent.				Love-Death	G-Spot	News Hour
		215	343	4	OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Yak Bulo	Russian Waves		Sluzhenie		Princess
		210	302	6	CBC	NHL Hockey Regional Coverage. (HDTV) (Live)						NHL Hockey: Canucks at Sharks		
		214	344	7	CITY	cooking	Amazing	Glenn Martin	Out There	*The Rival* (2006, Suspense) Tracy Nelson. (DVS)				Crusoe
		212	313	8	CTV	W5 (N) (DVS)		Flashpoint (DVS)		Law & Order (HDTV)		Spectacle: Elvis		CTV News
	primetime	218	345	11	CHCH	*Two Weeks Notice* ★★ (2002, Romance-Comedy)				*The First Wives Club* ★★★ (1996, Comedy)				News at 11
		-	387	16	CBS	College Basketball				NCIS: Los Angeles		48 Hours Mystery		News 4 at 11
		-	385	17	NBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Parenthood "Wassup"		Law & Order (HDTV)		Law & Order: SVU		News
		-	386	18	ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dancing With the Stars The contestants perform.				Castle (HDTV)		News
		219	346	20	ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*Solar Attack* (2006, Science Fiction) (DVS)				Stargate Atlantis "Echoes"		A News
		-	-	28	FOX	Cold Smoke	Paid Program	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Kitchen	Simpsons	Wanda Sykes
		-	388	61	PBS	Star Wars	Star Wars	Toronto 175		Toronto 175		Visions of Canada		
	news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Camp. Brown
	sports	405	417	22	net	University Hockey CIS Championship, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA.					UEFA Champ.	Million Dollar Challenge		Sportsnet
		400	400	30	TSN	Curling 2010 World Women's Championship, Semifinal: Teams TBA. From Swift Current, Sask.							Boxing	
	family	551	542	25	YTV	Zeke's Pad	Prank Patrol	Funniest Home Videos		That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
		554	544	45	TEL	*Star Wars IV: A New Hope* ★★★★ (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill.						Chicken	Futurama	King of Hill
		556	540	51	FAM	Suite/Deck	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	*Superman III* ★★ (1983, Science Fiction)				*Haunted*
	cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	(5:30) *Lethal Weapon 2*		*The Andromeda Strain* (2008, Science Fiction) (HDTV) Benjamin Bratt, Eric McCormack.						
		575	583	38	CMT	Cross Canada Countdown		Unstable	Unstable	CMT Star	CMT Star	Dolly Parton: One on One		The Show
		616	521	39	SHO	Slings and Arrows		*Lost in the Dark* (2007, Suspense) Mae Whitman.				*Night at the Museum* (2006, Comedy)		
		294	529	47	TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* ★★ (1997, Drama) Kevin Spacey.						*L.A. Conf.*
		581	566	52	MTV	Peak Season	Peak Season	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	MTV Live	Movie Night	Sex News
		603	561	56	FOOD	Glutton	Chef Abroad	Gourmets	Gourmets	Chopped		Kitchen Nightmares		Hell's Kitchen
		300	601	301	M1	*Son of Ram*	(7:25) *Paul Blart: Mall Cop* (2009)			*Julie & Julia* ★★★ (2009, Comedy-Drama)				*Forget Sarah*

SUNDAY

TO		Vu	SD	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3/28/10		265	353	2	TVO	Monarchy		*Garbage! Revolution*		*Margot* (2009, Docudrama), Derek Jacobi			The View From Here	
		211	331	3	GTV	King of Hill	Cleveland	Simpsons	Family Guy	The Celebrity Apprentice (HDTV) (N)				News Hour
		215	343	4	OMN1	Long Road		Minute to Win It (N)		Sluzhenie		Metropia	Metropia	Corpo E Alma
		210	302	6	CBC	Heartland (N) (DVS)		*Keep Your Head Up Kid: The Don Cherry Story* (2010)				CBC News: The National		Doc Zone
		214	344	7	CITY	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		Survivorman (DVS)		Crusoe
		212	313	8	CTV	Human Target (N)		The Amazing Race 16		Undercover Boss (N)		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		CTV News
	primetime	218	345	11	CHCH	*Police Academy* ★★ (1984, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg.				*Team America: World Police* ★★★ (2004, Comedy)				News at 11
		-	387	16	CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 16		Undercover Boss (N)		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		News 4 at 11
		-	385	17	NBC	Dateline NBC (HDTV)		Minute to Win It (N)		The Celebrity Apprentice (HDTV) (N)				News
		-	386	18	ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		(10:01) Castle		News
		219	346	20	ACH-B	TMZ (N)		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		Desperate Housewives		(10:01) Law & Order (N)		A News
		-	-	28	FOX	'Til Death (N)	'Til Death (N)	Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy	Tucson	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
		-	388	61	PBS	Rock and Roll Classics		Members' Choice						Independent
	news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State/Union
	sports	405	417	22	net	NHL Hockey	Sportsnet	The Rookies	University Hockey CIS Championship, Final: Teams TBA.					Sportsnet
		400	400	30	TSN	Curling			SportsCentre	Women's Hockey				SportsCentre
	family	551	542	25	YTV	(6) *The Last Mimzy*		League-Evil	Family Biz	Fries That?	Fries That?	Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
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		556	540	51	FAM	Suite/Deck	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	*Batman & Robin* ★ (1997, Action), George Clooney				*Haunted*
	cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	G. Simmons	G. Simmons	G. Simmons	G. Simmons	G. Simmons	G. Simmons	Kirstie Alley	Kirstie Alley	Kirstie Alley
		575	583	38	CMT	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Funniest Home Videos		Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Meet-Wilsons	Wilsons	Star Crossed
		616	521	39	SHO	Cra$h & Burn (HDTV)		*Poison Ivy: The Secret Society* (2008, Drama)				Damages (HDTV) (N)		Cra$h & Burn
		294	529	47	TBS	*Something's Gotta Give* ★★★ (2003, Romance-Comedy)					*Something's Gotta Give* (2003, Romance-Comedy)			
		581	566	52	MTV	Cribs	Cribs	MTV Live	Movie Night	Peak Season	Peak Season	Cribs	Cribs	1 girl 5 gays
		603	561	56	FOOD	Challenge		Jamie's Fowl Dinners		Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant
		300	601	301	M1	*Monsters vs.*	*Igor* ★★ (2008, Comedy)			*The Dark Knight* ★★★★ (2008, Action) Christian Bale.				

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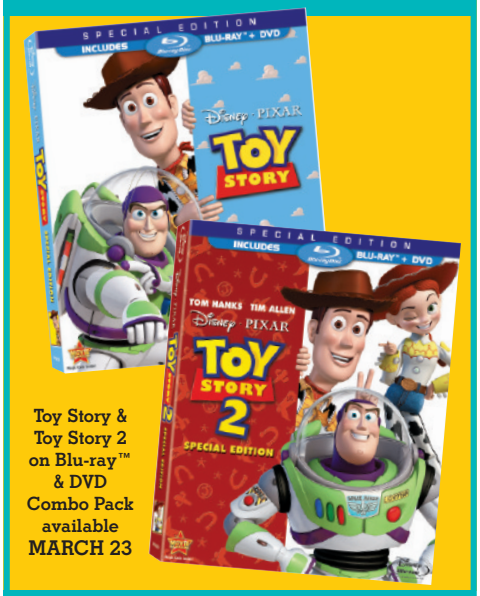

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Going Out

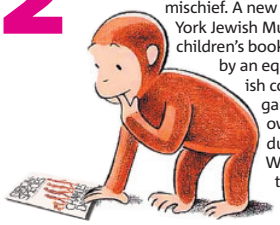
Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Phoenix, Live in Sidney

MUSIC The band Phoenix is giving fans a new reason to enjoy it — a free download featuring eight songs. Called Live in Sidney, the album was recorded Down Under and can be downloaded from wearephoenix.com.

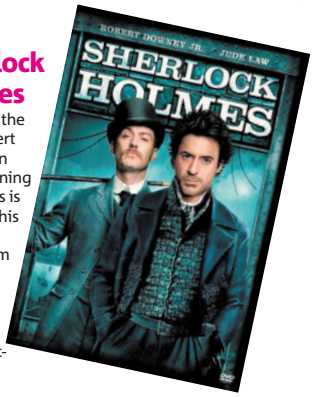
2 Curious George

POP CULTURE Turns out the curious cartoon primate has more of a history than just getting into mischief. A new exhibit at the New York Jewish Museum suggests the children's book character was created by an equally interesting Jewish couple, Hans and Margaret Rey, who had their own curious adventures during the Second World War. thejewishmuseum.org



3 Sherlock Homes

DVD Ah, the game's afoot; Robert Downey Jr.'s Golden Globe-winning turning as Sherlock Holmes is available on DVD this Tuesday. The Guy Ritchie directed film also features Jude Law as Dr. Watson and Canada's own Rachel McAdams as a thieving seductress.



4 Joe Fresh Spring 2010

BEAUTY Cheap and cheerful is back with Joe Fresh's spring selection of makeup to give you a healthy glow and add some drama to those winter-tired eyes. With colours like Bloom, Berry, Honey, Papaya and Blossom, how can you not think of summer? For store locations, visit joe.ca.

5 Hot Tub Time Machine

MOVIE With one of the best B-movie-ish titles from recent years, Hot Tube Time Machine could be the mindless remedy everyone needs to beat the seasonal blahs. Who can resist seeing actor John Cusack return to his career utopia, the '80s. Along for the soak are "me"-era mainstays like Chevy Chase and Crispin Glover.

6 Everything is going to Kill Everybody

BOOK End-of-day talk isn't just reserved for the cultists and doomsayers; Now everyone can enlighten their apocalyptic consciousness with Robert Brockway's look at terrifying ways the world wants us dead — from natural disasters to gray goo, and space disasters to off-their-rocker robots.

7 Gap sale

STYLE Can't live without khakis? In need of a fresh set of basic tees? Grab 'em at Gap's Spring Sale, with up to 40 per cent off a range of items from blouses to blazers, and stash your saved cash for a round of drinks. Patio season is coming, people!

Mix of Six

The Woods

When: All weekend
Where: Young Centre, 55 Mill, bldg 49. $15-$30. 416-866-8666. www.theatrefront.com.

The Woods is the third part of The Mill, a four-part theatre series from award-winning Theatrefron.

Balls Out: An Evening of Stand-Up Comedy

When: Sunday
Where: 12 Alexander. 7 p.m. $10. 416-975-8555. www.supercute.ca/balls-out.

A round-up of some of Toronto's most talented gay comedians working to raise money for youth sports outreach in the GTA.

Kismet One to One Hundred

When: Friday (9 p.m.), Saturday (7 p.m.) and Sunday (4 p.m.)
Where: The Theatre Centre, 1087 Queen W. 416-973-4000. $20. www.harbourfrontcentre.com.

Kismet is the theatrical result of a hundred interviews with a hundred Canadians between the ages of one and 100 on their experiences with life's lemons.

Black Lips

When: Saturday (midnight) and Sunday (10:30 p.m.)
Where: Horseshoe Tavern, 370 Queen St. W., $18

These hard-touring wiseasses will bring a potent dose of '60s-inspired "flower-punk" to liven up our drab spring.

Thrush Hermit

When: Friday and Saturday (sold out), Sunday (2:30 p.m. all ages), $17.50
Where: Lee's Palace, 529 Bloor St. W.

If you've ever had a sibling start a lecture with "Oh, you like Joel Plaskett?," you won't regret catching them.

Magik Markers

When: Friday 9 p.m.
Where: The Garrison, 1197 Dundas St. W.

Art-damaged noise-rockers like Magik Markers have certainly taken their share of lumps for being strange, but you'd have to be one serious weirdo to skip this one.

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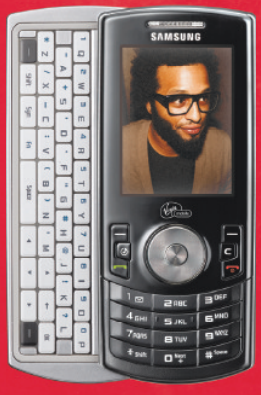

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Twilight star now immortal

Actor Robert Pattinson has become the latest star to be immortalised with a wax lookalike at London's Madame Tussauds, and some of his fans were invited to a VIP unveiling to meet the imitation Thursday morning. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Comic Con: A lot more than comics

JOHN KEILLOR
for Metro Canada

Events like Comic Con now attract a wider range of fans.

Comic books used to only interest boys, but now people of both sexes and all ages attend events like Comic Con at the Direct Energy Centre, happening this weekend. You can meet SAW star Costas Mandylor and other actors from the SAW horror movie franchise.

What does SAW have to do with comic books? According to Wizard Entertainment Founder and CEO Grareb Shamus, it's all in the characters.

"People hunger for characters, and conventions like these celebrate character culture," says Shamus by phone from New York. "More people know about Spiderman and Batman today through toys and movies than they do through comics. Not long ago, once a guy got married or got a job, he stopped being passionate about the characters. Now all sorts of people love them through television and video games."

Comic Con runs today until Sunday

Essentially, fandom doesn't stop at adulthood anymore. That's a huge demographic shift. Movies about a comic character, like 1978's Superman, used to be a box office risk. Now with blockbusters like Watchmen and Dark Knight, comic-based flicks are a staple of the industry.

Comic characters have busted through the gender barrier, too. "I've seen an enormous increase in girl attendees at these conventions, "says Gail Simone, who writes DC's Birds of Prey and Wonder Woman, among many others. "These girls and women are not being dragged there by boyfriends. Not anymore. They're interested in the comics themselves, and other aspects of comic culture. There's been an explosion of diversity overall."

Simone also says these conventions are good for the artists and writers, too.

"I work at home by myself, but at conventions I get to meet the people who know my work and like it. That's inspiring."

And with this widening of public interest comes changes in the writing for these mega popular characters. They've become more sophisticated than the old Archies or the sillier Spiderman from yesteryear. The characters and themes are more mature now, like how Dark Knight Returns dealt with issues like aging. Or how Watchmen dealt with justice.

These richer characters and themes broaden the appeal of comics—they're growing with their readership. "Today, people go to these conventions for different reasons," says Shamus. "These conventions are great social events now. Plus among all the movies, film stars and games and figurines and other things, there's tons of stuff to discover. But it's the characters that keep

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Comics with strong female protagonists have become more common.

Movie versions of comics like Batman have drawn new fans to comics, and to conventions.

Ghostbuster fans don't forget

NOSTALGIA There may be something strange in Toronto's neighbourhoods this weekend.

Ghostbusters co-star Ernie Hudson will be in the city for the inaugural Wizard World Toronto Comic Con, and wherever he goes, so do his costumed, fervent fans — homemade Ectomobiles, proton packs and all, he says.

"I've never done a convention, maybe one exception, where somebody didn't show up in a Ghostbuster outfit and backpack and the whole thing — and usually it's not just somebody but it's a lot of somebodies," Hudson, 64, said in a recent phone interview from his home in Hidden Hills, Calif.

"I was at the Dragon Con convention in Atlanta a few years back and there were at least 55 people, men and women, in Ghostbuster outfits. They make these things themselves, which are better than the ones that we have in the movie.

"I've seen every kind of Ectomobile you can imagine. In the movie we had the Cadillac so I've seen a lot of those, but in Brussels they'd made a Volkswagen bus into a Ghostbuster thing with the lights and the whole thing."

Running today through Sunday at the Direct Energy Centre, Toronto Comic Con is a product of New York-based publisher Wizard Entertainment, which has several magazines and stages pop-culture conventions around the U.S.

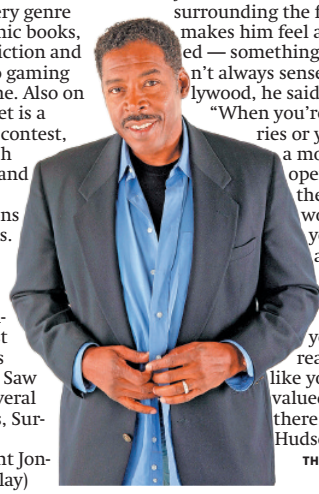
The inaugural Toronto event will kick off the company's 2010 Comic Con tour, which also hits cities including Chicago, New York and Anaheim, Calif., its next stop.

The company is also interested in expanding to other Canadian cities, said CEO Gareb Shamus.

"We definitely have huge support in Canada," he said.

Hundreds of vendors are lined up for Toronto, covering every genre from comic books, science fiction and horror to gaming and anime. Also on the docket is a costume contest, autograph sessions and panel discussions with stars.

Other talent slated to attend include cast members from the Saw films, several wrestlers, Survivor contestant Jonny (Fairplay) Dalton and Christopher Knight of The Brady Bunch fame.



Hudson has been doing the pop-culture convention circuit around the world for about five years. The fandom surrounding the festivals makes him feel appreciated — something he doesn't always sense in Hollywood, he said.

"When you're on a series or you're in a movie that opened big, the whole world loves you. But as soon as that heat dies down, you just really feel like you're not valued out there," said Hudson.

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Elton John will sing at AIDS benefit
Singer Elton John will headline a celebration of the life of young AIDS victim Ryan White in an event benefiting the Indianapolis Children's Museum and the singer's AIDS foundation. John will perform in Indianapolis during the April 28 benefit.

Big-screen benefit — maybe

Movie versions don't always add to value to comics

So you think your pile of comics is going to shoot up in value with the next big comic-book-based movie? Maybe Iron Man really is the Golden Avenger and there's a hunk of green in Green Lantern?

Whoa, Sparky. Rein in those Richie Rich fantasies a bit. Not everything is hitting the astronomical $1-million-plus that a couple of rare comics have fetched recently.

"There's really only certain films which generate interest in characters that have translated into dramatic increases in prices," says Gareb Shamus, founder and CEO of New York-based Wizard Entertainment.

Like Iron Man, for example. His debut issue in 1968 originally cost 12 cents and now goes for $500.

"There's no question the first Iron Man movie really put Iron Man on a blazing path from a collectibility standpoint and an awareness standpoint," Shamus said. "In comic book circles, he was a popular character but on a worldwide basis most people walking down the street wouldn't know who he is. Now he's a household name."

But nothing's a sure thing.

"The Ghost Rider movie doesn't do anything for the Ghost Rider comic book," says George Zotti, manager of Toronto's Silver Snail comic store.

This summer, Robert Downey Jr. will strap on the superhero tin in Iron Man 2, and Seth Rogen will try his hand at crime fighting in The Green Hornet.

Josh Brolin will play the scarred post-Civil War bounty hunter Jonah Hex while Jeffrey Dean Morgan will lead a band of deadly spies in The Losers and fans of the edgy teen crimefighter saga Kick-Ass will get a look at their heroes on the big screen.

"There's always a bit of a spike," Zotti said of the effect of films on the comic market. "There's always a renewed interest from people who don't normally read comic books.

"Some people get curious and come in."

The Human Torch-like heat for the price of collectibles comes from rare books of the so-called Gold and Silver ages of comics, roughly between the 1930s and the 1970s.

Last month, Detective Comics No. 27 — Batman's debut in May 1939 — sold at auction for $1,075,500, breaking the record $1 million paid three days earlier for 1938's Action Comics No. 1, which featured Superman's first appearance.

The price of new comics is around $3.99 on average.

But are they a good investment?

Michael Joffre, owner of Montreal's Carsleys Comics, suggests people get a copy of the Overstreet Price Guide — considered the Bible of comic collecting — and do their research. He stressed millions were paid for Action Comics No. 1 and Detective Comics No. 27 because they are rare and because "there are two collectors with too much money fighting for it.''

Joffre, a former stockbroker who actually does most of his business in rare coins, says it's important to understand the angles of investing in comics just as in any other field.

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George Zotti holds an Ironman helmet outside his Silver Snail store in Toronto.

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KC and the Sunshine Band member arrested

CHARGES A music producer and co-founder of KC and the Sunshine Band responsible for such hits as Shake Your Booty and Keep It Comin' Love has acknowledged having sex with teenage boys, police said Wednesday.

Richard R. Finch, 56, was arrested Tuesday after a boy told authorities he'd had sexual contact with him at Finch's home in Newark, the Licking County sheriff's office said. The boy made the revelation last week.

Finch, while being interviewed at the sheriff's office, admitted he'd had sex with that boy and others ranging in age from 13 to 17, police said.

Finch, a former bass player for the band and a seven-time Grammy Award winner, was being held Wednesday at the sheriff's office on $250,000 bond.

A message posted on the website of Richard Finch Productions Inc. said the allegations against the producer were baseless.

"We will let due process happen through the legal system."
Message posted on Richard Finch's website

"We will let due process happen through the legal system," it said, "and through that, we are sure Mr. Finch will be vindicated from these unfounded allegations."

No date had been set for Finch's arraignment, said Sgt. Kevin Biller, who wouldn't disclose the evidence that led to Finch's arrest or the possible charges against him.

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Miles second Idolist booted on 9th season

TV The odds weren't in Paige Miles' favour on American Idol.

The 24-year-old preschool teacher from Houston was the second finalist eliminated from the ninth season of the Fox singing competition Wednesday.

Miles, who warbled through her rendition of Mariah Carey's Against All Odds on Tuesday's performance show, received the fewest viewer votes and was not rescued by the show's judges at the last minute.

"I lost myself in the song," Miles confessed earlier in the show.

Joining her in the bottom three were 20-year-old college student Tim Urban of Duncansville, Texas, and 17-year-old high school student Katie Stevens of Middlebury, Conn. Stevens was lauded for her take on Fergie's Big Girls Don't Cry. while Urban was mocked for sliding across the Idol stage during his performance of Queen's Crazy Little Thing Called Love.

"I thought the knee slide was awesome," gushed Miley Cyrus, who mentored the singers.

The other finalists remaining are Didi Benami, 23, of Los Angeles; Crystal Bowersox, 24, of Toledo, Ohio; Lee Dewyze, 23, of Mount Prospect, Ill.; Andrew Garcia, 24, of Moreno Valley, Calif.; Casey James, 27, of Fort Worth, Texas; Aaron Kelly, 16, of Sonestown, Pa.; Michael Lynche, 26, of Astoria, N.Y.; and Siobhan Magnus, 20, of Marstons Mills, Mass. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jamie's food revolution builds

Linda Fillinger had a new experience recently: She made pancakes without reaching for a box of prepared mix.

"I never made it with actual flour before," the Barboursville resident said after finishing a weekly cooking lesson at Huntington's Kitchen. The newly established downtown facility is the most visible sign of the changes here since a celebrity chef came to what his American TV network calls the nation's unhealthiest city.

"Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution," a reality series about the British chef's effort last fall to teach this Ohio River town about healthy eating, had its official premiere Friday.

Even before the evangelist for fresh ingredients and unprocessed foods set foot in town, residents were wary of being subjected to a gawk-and-go treatment that would unfairly single them out in a country where bulging waistlines and junk food diets are common.

Instead of closing their eyes and wishing Oliver would go away, many people eventually warmed to the chef, and have started efforts to improve the health of locals. .

"This isn't just a TV show and it's not just a one-time thing," said Doug Sheils, spokesman for Cabell-Huntington Hospital, which was an early supporter of efforts to change the area's health problems.

Sheils was an early and vocal skeptic of Oliver's effort, but after meeting Oliver, Sheils became convinced of the Cockney chef's good will, and the hospital has stepped forward with significant donations to two major efforts.

The first is an $80,000 grant to revamp the menus at Cabell County's 28 schools to eliminate processed foods and to serve meals made from fresh, local ingredients.

"The biggest part of that is money to train every single school cook in Cabell County how to cook healthy meals from scratch, so they're not just opening a box of frozen chicken nuggets and warming them up," Sheils said.

Consultants from Connecticut-based Sustainable Food Systems have already conducted weeklong training sessions in about a dozen schools, Sheils said.

The hospital has also donated $50,000 to help Ebenezer Medical Outreach, a local medical clinic, run Huntington's Kitchen, where Fillinger and other pupils were learning to make pancakes with real flour.

Inside the downtown storefront, brick walls, hardwood floors and stylish furniture give the building the feel of a chic coffeehouse. But four heavy-duty cooktops indicate Huntington's Kitchen is about more than atmosphere.

On a recent afternoon, Jillian Moore, the kitchen manager who was trained in London by Oliver's organization, led a group of about half a dozen in making Spanish-style steak with red peppers and fresh chili.

"We really want the people who come to the classes to take what they learn and pass it on to others," Moore said. "That's a huge part of the revolution."

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Unhealthiest city

- A 2008 Associated Press story used federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention data to dub the five-county Huntington metropolitan area the country's unhealthiest.
- The story pointed out that based on CDC statistics, nearly half the adults in the metropolitan area were obese and that the area led in a half-dozen other illness measures, too, including heart disease and diabetes.

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Huston family film legacy to be honoured

SILVER SCREEN Anjelica Huston and Danny Huston will celebrate their family's film legacy at the TCM Classic Film Festival next month.

The two actors will present Hollywood Dynasty: The Hustons on April 24. The tribute will include screenings of three films and question-and-answer sessions. The festival, which is open to the public, will be held April 22-25 in Los Angeles.

Among the featured films is a recently restored version of 1948's The Treasure of the Sierra Madre, which their father John Huston wrote and directed.

Anjelica Huston

"So many films get forgotten about and deteriorate, so it makes my family and myself very happy to see the kind of restoration Turner (Classic Movies) puts into these movies," Anjelica Huston, 58, said Wednesday in an interview. "It's very exciting, like a renaissance."

Huston said this is the first time that she and her brother Danny will have films in the same festival, and that having their work shown alongside their father's "makes us feel sort of dynastically active, so it's a lovely thing."

Huston said she's particularly pleased that her father's work is being preserved and can reach new audiences.

"My father's films are still very much a part of the American conscience," she said. "It's so encouraging to see these films reissued."

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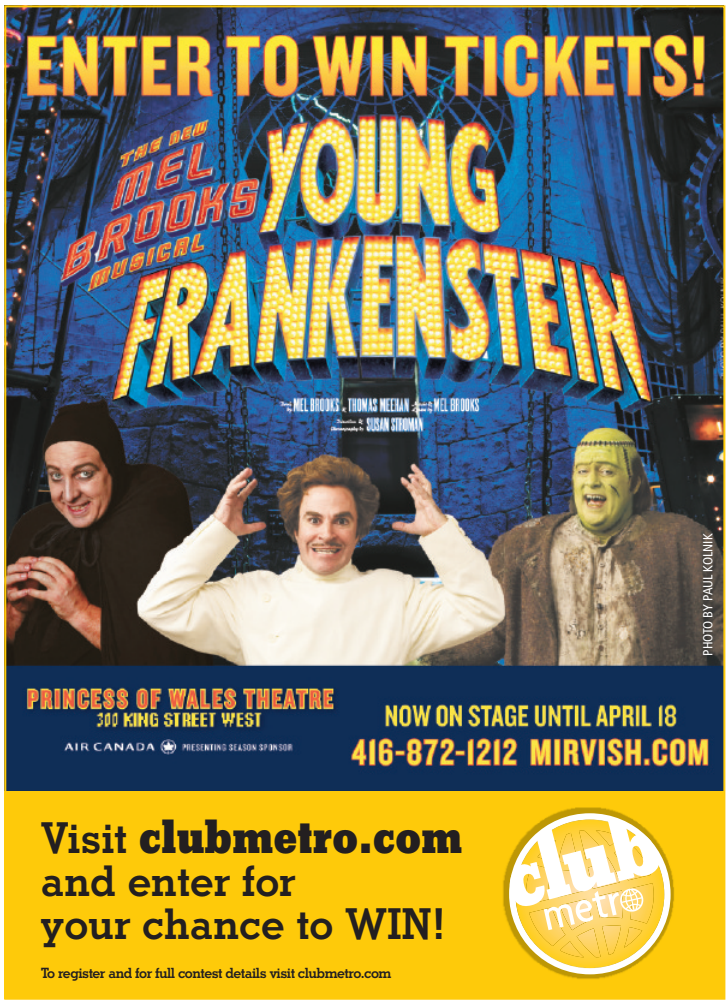

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Rush members (from left) Alex Lifeson, Geddy Lee and Neil Peart in a recent file photo. The band is being inducted this weekend into the Canadian songwriters' hall of fame.

Rocking the award scene

For iconic band Rush, it's all good

Another year, another honour for Rush.

The Toronto trio is being inducted into the Canadian songwriters' hall of fame on Sunday, just the latest accolade for the acclaimed prog veterans.

But many fans still linger on the one honour that's eluded the band: an induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland.

Drummer Neil Peart says the band really doesn't care about the perceived snub.

"No ... you know who it matters to, is the fans," Peart told The Canadian Press over the line from his California home.

"It would matter a lot to our fans for us to have that validation. It doesn't matter to me. I've got the success and respect that we've had, and the opportunity to do exactly what we wanted for 35 years. Do we need them to make us feel better? No, not at all.

"Being in the Canadian Music Hall of Fame and the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame, that's 10 times — 100 times — more (important) than being in some critics' list."

Rush and Montreal multi-hyphenate Robert Charlebois will be the modern-era inductees at this Sunday's gala. They're being honoured for songs written 25-plus years ago, not their most recent output. Charlebois and Rush are joining a select group that also includes Gordon Lightfoot, Joni Mitchell and Leonard Cohen.

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Octomom getting oddball offers

Nadya Suleman's octuplets have brought her plenty of fame, but fortune appears to be another story.

Her father, Ed Doud, has defaulted on a $450,000 US balloon payment on a half-million dollar house he bought last year for the family to live in, mortgage holder Amer Haddadin said Wednesday.

Haddadin told The Associated Press he plans to file foreclosure papers in court within days if he doesn't get his money.

Although Suleman's lawyer, Jeff Czech, said earlier this week his client's father was hoping to work something out, he was blunt when it came to the balloon payment: "Mr. Doud at this moment doesn't have $450,000 to pay off," he said.

PHOTO PROVIDED BY PETA

This image provided by PETA released Wednesday, shows a copy of a sign designed to placed in Nadya Suleman's yard for a fee to offset the cost of her mortgage.

In a brief email Wednesday, he added that he was negotiating with Haddadin's attorney for more time to refinance.

Not that Suleman doesn't have the opportunity to raise the money quickly, although not in ways she would want to.

Steven Hirsch, co-chairman of Vivid Entertainment, one of the world's largest purveyors of adult films, announced this week that his company would pay off Suleman's mortgage if she would make a porn film.

Hirsch assured it would be, well, as tasteful as those things can be with her input on male co-stars and script.

> **"No porn. Just Peta. Nadya prefers animals over men."**
> Jeff Czech
> Nadya Suleman's lawyer

Czech did say that Suleman had accepted a much more modest offer from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals — $5,000 to put a sign in her front yard proclaiming, "Don't Let Your Dog or Cat Become an Octomom. Always Spay or Neuter."

"No porn. Just Peta. Nadya prefers animals over men," Czech said in an email exchange with The Associated Press.

The arrival of the longest-surviving octuplets in history in January 2009 was hailed as a medical miracle and it appeared a joyful public was ready to line up to help raise them, providing free diapers, food and other necessities.

But public opinion quickly turned against her when it was discovered she was a single mother who had conceived eight children by in vitro fertilization when she already had six youngsters to raise.

She was also living with her mother, unemployed and surviving on a combination of student loans, disability checks for other children and workers' compensation checks for an old back injury.

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Once lost now found

BOOKS Six writers have a second shot at literary glory, 40 years after they missed out on Britain's top book prize.

Finalists were announced Thursday for the Lost Man Booker Prize. They are Patrick White's The Vivisector, J.G. Farrell's Troubles, Mary Renault's Fire From Heaven, Nina Bawden's The Birds on the Trees, Shirley Hazzard's The Bay of Noon and Muriel Spark's The Driver's Seat.

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Oscars return to February

The Academy Awards are moving back to February. Next year's Oscar ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 27, about a week earlier than this season's awards show, which was held March 7 to avoid conflicting with the Winter Olympics. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Time flies for Caprica star

Two months is too short for Canadian Caprica co-star Magda Apanowicz.

The Vancouver native, who plays Lacy Rand on the lauded sci-fi series, says tonight's mid-season finale — airing just two months after the show debuted — has arrived far too quickly for her liking.

"It's so crazy, it happened out of nowhere. I'm like, 'What? No! There's got to be, like, three more.' But nope!" says Apanowicz, 24, who will be at Wizard World Toronto Comic Con this weekend.

"It just always feels like it's been only on for like, a month, and you're like, 'There's so much more, you guys need to see, there's so much more.'"

The Ronald D. Moore-created series — shot in Vancouver and airing on Space in Canada — is the prequel to Battlestar Galactica and follows two rival families clashing over the creation of artificial intelligence amid terrorism threats and religious conflict.

Eric Stoltz and Esai Morales star as the patriarchs of the families. James Marsters, who played Spike on the Buffy the Vampire Slayer series, co-stars as a terrorist leader.

Apanowicz's character is a student who dives into a virtual world as she attempts to re-connect with a dead friend.

The remainder of Season 1, which has already been filmed, is set to resume in the fall, but a second season hasn't been confirmed.

Friday's mid-season finale will feature "a bunch of cliffhangers," says Apanowicz.

"We're all pretty stuck in the decisions we make at the end and there's no real going backwards from them, but kind of finding a new way to go forward from them."

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Vancouver actress Magda Apanowicz, who plays Lacy Rand in the sci-fi series Caprica, appears this weekend in Toronto.

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Chic returns to Las Vegas

Spend an afternoon gambling and drinking in class on the strip

BRUCE WALSH
Metro World News

I was totally unprepared for the logistics. It's not really navigable by foot, and it's illegal to hail a cab from the sidewalk. But an afternoon trip to old Fremont Street is well worth it.

Just before Christmas, MGM MIRAGE unveiled CityCenter, their much-anticipated $9 billion, three hotel resort and casino on the Las Vegas strip.

Only the 4,000 room Aria is fully functioning at the moment.

But the Vdara and Harmon are due to open later this year.

Center's completion has shifted the Vegas vacation dynamic in at least two significant ways:

LOWER COSTS

"When CityCenter was planned, room rates were going up and up. Occupancy rates were around 90-per cent. Everything pointed to a shortage of hotel rooms," says Stephen Miller, an economist at UNLV. "But the financial crash adding those rooms was a riskier proposition than people thought."

Toss the tacky, Vegas brings Chic

The result is that Vegas has more hotel rooms than they know what to do with. You can find a decent room mid-week for $30 per night. And with a little hunting, the deals come shockingly close to free.

INVASION OF CHIC

It used to be that vacationing in Las Vegas meant checking your good taste at the airport.

But you don't go to Vegas for tasteful architecture.

Until now.

CityCenter provides an alternative for highbrows who aren't excited by a gondola ride in a chlorine canal.

Designed by seven of the world's most famous architects, Center is somewhat like a museum of contemporary architecture. (It slightly resembles the Frank Gehry designed concert hall from season 16 of The Simpsons.)

A LOW-COST, HIGH-CLASS EXPERIENCE

CityCenter's Aria Hotel

CityCenter's Aria Hotel features all the gaming you'd expect, with over a dozen fine-dinning restaurants.

No buffets here, only the most erudite dinning in Vegas. Luxury suites are going for far less than MGM would like: About $200-per-night for a pretty swanky pad.

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MGM MIRAGE is completing its $9 billion renovation of its CityCenter resort.

You can only hail a cab at your hotel on the strip.

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A TRAVEL ALTERNATIVE

The Deuce is a double-decker public transit bus that shuttles locals and tourists along the entire length of the strip — $3 one-way or $7 for a 24-hour pass. Make sure to have exact change.

GAMBLE AND DRINK FOR LESS

Fremont Street

Missing some of that old-time Vegas vibe?

About a 15-minute ride from the main drag, the Fremont Street Experience still features the legendary casinos that made Vegas famous — The Golden Nugget, Binion's and that famous arm waiving neon cowboy.

It's a bit like a trip back in time, and fortunately the prices are vintage, too.

Only on Fremont can you find $2 beers and blackjack.

Plenty of families are on hand during the day and early evening. Avoid after 10 p.m. or so, unless you're looking for an alternative experience.

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Live the rockstar life at K West

PAUL BALDWIN
Metro World News

In the future everyone will be famous for 15 minutes mused Andy Warhol a lifetime ago.

He probably didn't expect his notion to be rolled out as a travel business concept four decades later, but that's exactly what one London hotel has done.

K West in west London is a favoured hang-out of pop stars and music industry moguls but it is now offering a slice of the rock 'n' roll lifestyle to ordinary mortals.

The Rock 'n' Roll Package offers the use of Wendyhouse recording studio at the back of the hotel where guests can record a track of their choosing — before retiring to the comfort of the designer hotel for drinks and a night with the beautiful people.

But is it any good? Metro talked east London indie favourites The Rifles into road testing the hotel for the night.

The Rifles are renowned for their on-the-road endurance, having toured their albums extensively across the world from the UK, to Europe, the U.S. and Russia.

"Blimey it's a cut above our usual dive!" said Luke as he posed for pics in one of the rooms.

Drummer Grant added: "On the road we don't usually get to stay in places as good as this. But we had an aftershow party here ... and there's definitely a vibe here."

The hotel does have a very London feel — which suits the Rifles who are often compared two other legendary bands from the English capital The Clash and The Jam.

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K West hotel attracts as many rockstars as it does tourists.

How much?

• There isn't a lot 'everyday' about the Rock n Roll package — which costs $800 for two people — and includes a three hour recording studio session, a stay in an executive guestroom, and a full English breakfast.

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Lips are locked
Will & Grace actress Megan Mullally has abruptly pulled out of the cast of Lips Together, Teeth Apart, a Broadway comedy that was meant to premiere in a couple of weeks, popeater.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

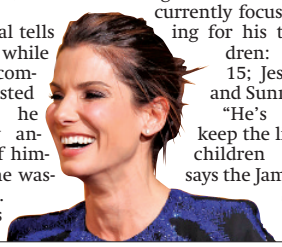
It's like a game of chess

BUT THE PIECES ARE CHUNKS OF HER OWN HEART In the wake of a scandal that has rocked her marriage, Sandra Bullock is quietly determining her next move, say friends.

Stunned by revelations that her husband Jesse James cheated with tattoo model Michelle McGee, Bullock "needs time to grieve and process what has happened," a close friend tells People in its new cover story.

The friend says Bullock, 45, learned of her husband's betrayal just eight days after her triumphant Oscar win Mar. 7 this year.

"Her family was everything to her," adds the friend.



Another pal tells People that while Bullock completely trusted James, 40, he could show another side of himself when she wasn't with him.

"Jesse is such a chameleon," says this pal.

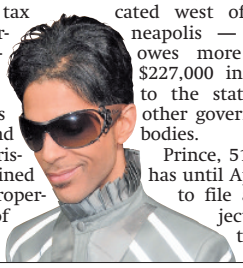
According to a source close to James, the motorcycle mogul hopes to salvage his marriage and is currently focused on caring for his three children: Chandler, 15; Jesse Jr., 12; and Sunny, 6.

"He's trying to keep the lives of the children normal," says the James source. METRO NEWS SERVICES

A princely sum owed

PAY UP OR SHIP OUT Prince reportedly owes around $506,000 US in taxes, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Carver County tax records show the Purple Rain singer — real name Prince Rogers Nelson — and his companies PRN Music Corp. and Paisley Park Enterprises Inc. owe the combined sum in delinquent property taxes to the state of Minnesota for 2009.



PRN Music Corp. — which is based in the musician's Paisley Park Studios in Chanhassen, which is located west of Minneapolis — alone owes more than $227,000 in taxes to the state and other government bodies.

Prince, 51, now has until April 21 to file an objection to the sum he and his businesses are alleged to owe, if he does not "a court judgment will be entered against the properties for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest, and costs," according to local newspaper the Chaska Herald.

However, he has until now and May 2013 to pay off the sum until any forfeiture process could start against Prince's listed properties. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Vogue covergirl? Fat chance

IN OTHER NEWS, TENTS SALES ARE UP, VOGUE SALES ARE DOWN. SUCK ON THAT, WINTOUR! Even with all of the fame and Oscar buzz Precious got this past year, that's still not enough to land star Gabourey Sidibe on the pages of Vogue magazine, popeater.com reports.

According sources, Sidibe's weight is what's keeping her out of Anna Wintour's publication, where being rail-thin is a necessity, adds popeater.com

Sources tell the website that the editors of Vogue magazine rejected the idea of letting Oscar nominee Gabby Sidibe grace its fashionable pages because of her size.

"She's a joke in the fashion community.

"What she wore on the red carpet at the Academy Awards wasn't a dress, it was a tent," one person with the magazine reportedly said. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Can Cannes handle Campbell?

OR THE 12 TONS OF CAVIAR, 554 CRATES OF KRUG, 121 VENETIAN CHANDELIERS AND 643 OF THE BIGGEST EGOS IN THE UNIVERSE Cannes will be the place to be on May 22, when Naomi Campbell celebrates her 40th birthday with a lavish bash thrown by her billionaire Russian boyfriend, Vladimir Doronin, according to Page Six.

Doronin is reportedly spending millions on the "party of the year," which will coincide with the Cannes Film Festival to make it easier on some of the A-list guests.

"Naomi's birthday is going to be as lavish as other recent big celebrity 40th birthdays, such as Sean Combs, Jay-Z and Simon Cowell," a source says.

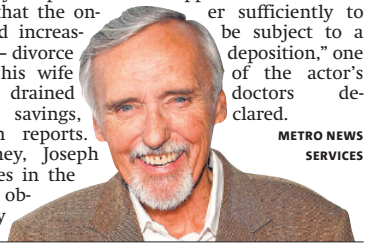
"Invites are already being sent out and people are expected to jet in from New York, London and Moscow." METRO WORLD NEWS

A deteriorating Dennis

NO COURT, NO CHEMO, NO CHANCE? Shocking new court documents report that actor Dennis Hopper is too frail to undergo chemotherapy for prostate cancer and that the ongoing — and increasingly nasty — divorce battle with his wife Victoria has drained his savings, popeater.com reports.

His attorney, Joseph Mannis, states in the filing — obtained by TMZ — that because Hopper is so terminally ill, he is unable to defend himself in divorce proceedings.

"It is doubtful that Mr. Hopper will ever recover sufficiently to be subject to a deposition," one of the actor's doctors declared. METRO NEWS SERVICES



What Rimes with Tiger?

LIGER, LAGER, LANGUOR? NAH, IT'S LEANN Before either of them were married, Tiger Woods and LeAnn Rimes reportedly dated, sources tell Us Weekly.

"They hooked up and everything," a source says of the 2002 fling. "Tiger was really into her. He likes those blondes."

Rimes' father reportedly insisted they call it quits because he didn't appreciate the seven-year age difference between the two. METRO WORLD NEWS

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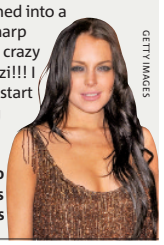

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Garry's really great idea

MAYBE SOME THINGS ARE BETTER LEFT IN THE PAST Garry Marshal is set to bring his classic sitcom Laverne and Shirley to the big screen, and he's looking to some of his Valentine's Day team to make it happen.

"Jamie (Foxx) and I are trying to do it. He's writing it," Marshal tells TV Guide. "It's a whole different modern day take on how they came up on the streets during difficult times. METRO WORLD NEWS

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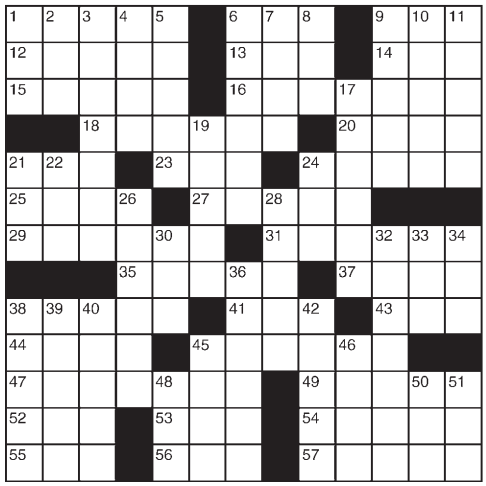

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11 Ward off
17 Coloring stick
19 Tittles
21 Oklahoma city
22 Scale member
24 Ordinal suffix
26 Vampire thwarter
28 Pile of rocks near a hill
30 Opposite of "trans-"
32 Mend
33 Omega preceder
34 Mouth, slangily
36 Pass
38 Photoshopped, maybe
39 Dementieva of tennis
40 Rock legend John
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45 Jet forth
46 Between jobs
48 Chapeau
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

	7	6		3	1			
	5			2			4	3
	4				8		9	
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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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9	7	3	2	5	1	8	4	6
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1	2	8	4	9	6	7	3	5
7	3	9	1	2	5	6	8	4
5	4	6	3	7	8	2	9	1
8	6	2	7	4	9	5	1	3
4	1	5	8	6	3	9	2	7
3	9	7	5	1	2	4	6	8

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Chicken Salad with Dates and Minted Yogurt

INGREDIENTS:

4 skinless boneless chicken breasts
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1 tsp ground mace
3 tbsp olive oil
1 romaine lettuce, torn
150 g arugula
4 scallions, sliced
398 mL can artichoke hearts, drained and halved
8 mint sprigs, chopped, plus extra to garnish
1 cup plain yogurt
4 tbsp mixed seeds (sunflower, sesame, etc)
100 g dried pitted dates, sliced

METHOD:

1. Preheat broiler. Put chicken in shallow roasting pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, garlic, mace and oil, then turn over to distribute seasonings.
2. Broil chicken until well browned on both sides. Test by piercing thickest part with point of knife; juices should run clear and flesh should be white, not pink. Leave chicken in pan.
3. Meanwhile, mix lettuce, arugula, scallions and artichoke hearts. Divide salad among four plates. Mix mint into yogurt and set aside.
4. Turn chicken over and sprinkle with seeds, pressing on with spoon. Grill for 10-20 seconds to heat and brown seeds. Add dates and stir with seeds and juices around chicken.
5. Slice chicken and arrange on salads with dates and seeds, spooning over cooking juices. Drizzle mint and yogurt dressing over and serve, garnished with mint.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You will fall out with someone in a position of authority today and it will be the kind of clash that innocent bystanders move out of the way to avoid!

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Someone at work or in your social circle will have a great idea today and you will be annoyed that you did not think of it first. Don't worry.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You may be tempted to get rid of something that has been in your possession for many years but don't be too hasty.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
If you let someone get away with statements that are clearly untrue they will take that as an invitation to lie to you all the time.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Today's Sun-Pluto aspect will give you the chance to get rid of one or two things, and maybe one or two people, you no longer need.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
It would appear that someone is deliberately making things difficult for you and the more upset you get the more they will do it.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Some of the changes now taking place in your life may not be too pleasant but the planets indicate they are necessary so go with the flow.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
If you look too hard for an offbeat answer to a long-standing problem today you may miss the more obvious solution that is staring you in the face.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
A work or money problem isn't going to just fade away – at some stage you will have to deal with it. Make the changes that matter.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
If you want something enough you will find a way to get it but you may then decide you don't really want it after all.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
If you are offered something free of charge today you will, of course, assume there is a catch of some kind. But is there?

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Not every question has an answer and if you are smart you won't allow yourself to get worked up about something that is illogical.

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1934: The driving test is introduced in the United Kingdom.
1953: Jonas Salk announces his polio vaccine.
1958: The United States Army launches Explorer 3.
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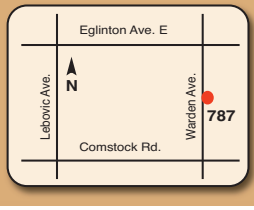

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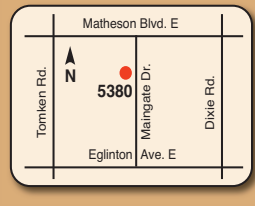

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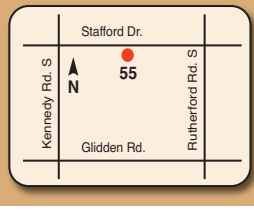

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